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A MISSIONARY MEET MONDAY

WOMEN'S DISTRICT GATHERING AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

ON "GOOD WILL TOUR"

Program Is Modeled After Lindbergh's Flight.—Three Delegates From Maryville.

Three delegates from the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church have been named to attend the twelfth annual meeting of the W. H.M. S. of the St. Joseph district, which will be held in Burlington Junction next Monday and Tuesday.

The delegates are Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour and Mrs. C. C. Corwin.

Mrs. C. E. Stilwell of Maryville was scheduled to give a talk Tuesday morning but will be unable to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Leonard Bosch will speak at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Harvard plan will be used in entertaining the delegates.

The choir of the M. E. Church at Burlington Junction will furnish special musical numbers for the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Fleming is president of the Burlington Junction society.

The meeting will be known as "The Good Will Tour."

The following is the program:

Monday.

1:30—The Take-Off. "They Shall Mount Up With Wings as Eagles," Mrs. T. M. Longmuir, St. Joseph.

1:40—Greeting, Mrs. S. A. Wanless, Burlington. Response, Mrs. C. W. Page, St. Joseph.

1:50—Organization.

2:00—First Stop, Alaska, Mound City Auxiliary.

2:20—Hawaii, Skidmore Auxiliary.

2:40—Southwest Port, Tarkio Auxiliary.

3:00—Porto Rico, Rock Port Auxiliary.

3:20 — Conference Field, United States, Mrs. S. H. Justice, conference president.

3:40—Music, Medsker Quartet.

3:45—"Repairs," Mrs. C. J. Chase, conference corresponding secretary.

4:00—"Fuel," Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Maryville.

7:30—"Under His Wings Shalt Thou Trust," Rev. S. A. Wanless, Burlington Junction.

Music.

Address, E. E. Luce, Des Moines, Ia.

Music.

Offering.

Announcements.

Tuesday

9:00—Meditation Point "Let The Meditation of My Heart," speaker to be secured.

9:10—Air Mail Reports.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Verne Shearer, Tarkio.

Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Bailey, Rock Port.

Young People, Miss Grace Foster, Skidmore.

Junior, Mrs. G. O. Riley, Skidmore.

Conference Members, Mrs. J. M. Mason, Maitland.

Missionary Education.

Life Service, Miss Beatrice Page, St. Joseph.

Evangelism, Mrs. W. E. Stubbs.

Thank Offering, Mrs. W. C. Scammon, Rock Port.

Bequest and Devise, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Rock Port.

Mite Box, Miss May Riesenmay, St. Joseph.

Stewardship, Mrs. Olin Low, Tarkio.

Music, Burlington Junction.

10:10—Questionnaire, Mrs. Luce.

10:40—Discussion led by Mrs. George McNulty, conference treasurer.

"Does The Home Missionary Society Need a Revival?"

11:20—Consecration Heights, "Who Then is Willing to Consecrate His Service This Day?" Mrs. E. L. Robison.

1:30—Service station, by Love, Serve One Another, Mrs. N. J. Moats, Savannah.

Election.

Report of Committees.

Installation.

Adjournment.

Endeavor Meeting at Trenton, May 25-27

Plans have been made by the young people of Trenton to hold the North Missouri district Christian Endeavor conference there May 25, 26 and 27. Maryville in the past has sent delegates to the conference and it is likely there will be a delegation this year.

Democratic Senator To Succeed Willis

Governor Donahey Said to Be Favorable to Cyrus Locher, a Candidate for Nomination.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Senator Frank B. Willis' successor will be appointed by Governor Vic Donahey, a Democrat. Willis was a Republican.

Although the governor was out of the city today, it was reported he was considering appointing State Director of Commerce Cyrus Locher, who already has announced he would be a candidate for the Democratic senatorial nomination in the August primary.

Locher is described as the executive's right hand man.

Willis was elected to the Senate in 1926. His term would have expired in 1932. His successor will serve until the general election in November.

Temperatures First of Week to Be High

Weather for the week:

For the region of Great Lakes and the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys and the northern and central great plains—temperatures mostly above normal first part of week, followed by colder toward close; probably one or two precipitation periods.

3 DIRECTORS RENOMINATED

PRESENT MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD TO BE VOTED ON.

INTEREST IS SLIGHT

Only Nine Persons Present, Including Board Members, When Mass Meeting Begins.

Apathy of Maryville voters in school affairs was shown at the annual mass meeting at the courthouse last night when three candidates were nominated for directors of the Maryville Independent public school district.

Sixteen persons, including most of the members of the school board, were present at the meeting when R. P. Hosmer, John H. Sewell and Roy J. Curfman were nominated to succeed themselves on the board of education.

Mr. Hosmer, who is president of the school board, and Mr. Sewell were nominated for three-year terms each, and Mr. Curfman was nominated as a candidate for the one-year term. Their names will be placed on the ballot at the election which will be held next Tuesday at the city hall.

When George P. Wright, secretary of the school board, called the meeting to order, only nine persons were seated in the circuit court room. Mr. Wright was elected chairman of the meeting and Mrs. L. G. Somerville was elected secretary.

The names of Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Sewell were placed in nomination for the three-year terms and the nominations closed. The nominations were unanimous, as was that of Mr. Curfman.

Mr. Wright said that he and Dr. Jesse Miller, sr., who was present, had been attending school mass meetings for the last twenty-five or thirty years and he was disappointed because so few persons took interest in the public school affairs.

Miss Frances Holliday Into Honorary Group

Miss Frances Holliday, who is attending the University of Missouri this winter, has been pledged to Pi Lambda Theta, honorary fraternity for women in the School of Education. Only two graduate students were chosen this semester. Miss Holliday is on leave from the College faculty here and will receive her master's degree in June.

Milton Hull Passes Missouri Bar Exams

Burlington Employe Receives Word From Judge Ellison.—To Continue Work.

Milton J. Hull, an employe of the Burlington railway here, received a telegram from Commissioner George Robb Ellison at Jefferson City today that he had passed the Missouri bar examination. Mr. Hull took the examination at Jefferson City March 5, 6 and 7 and he probably will get his license to practice law in this state in the near future.

Mr. Hull said that he would continue his work with the Burlington for the time being at least.

MARRIED 50 YEARS TODAY

MR. AND MRS. J. F. MONTGOMERY GIVEN SURPRISE.

THE CEREMONY HERE

Wedding Took Place on South Main Street, After Some "Ifs and Tiffs."

A surprise dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery at their home at noon today in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Only relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery attended the dinner. The guests arrived at 12:30 o'clock.

Those who attended the surprise were: Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ogden and sons, Lawrence, jr., Billy and Edwin Lewis; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montgomery and children, Jean and Jimmie; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery.

Fifty years ago today Miss Mary M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Austin Jones, and James F. Montgomery, a young gallant, a native of Henry County, Kentucky, were married. The wedding took place on South Main street in a house located the first door north of the residence where Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ford now reside. The house in which Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were married has been replaced by the residence now standing there.

Engaged "Off and On"

"We had been engaged off and on for two years; we had our 'ifs and tiffs' before marriage, but when we got married it was rather sudden," Mr. Montgomery said.

"I stole her," he declared, a statement which Mrs. Montgomery denies.

The only other persons surviving who attended the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Matt Dalby of Burlington Junction.

Mr. Montgomery went in the general store business in Quitman, in November, 1875. He moved to Maryville in January, 1878, and went into the grocery business. After two years he entered the dry goods business', it was the J. T. Daniel and Company, directed by Mr. Montgomery's brother-in-law.

In 1881 Mr. Montgomery went into business in Burlington Junction in the Montgomery and Jones store. Mr. Jones was a brother of Mrs. Montgomery. After twelve years Mr. Montgomery returned to Maryville and was in the Montgomery and Brunk Furniture Company for two years.

Becomes Clothier in 1896.

In 1896 Mr. Montgomery and C. C. Corwin went into the clothing business and the Montgomery-Corwin Company existed for fifteen years. Then the company was known as Montgomery and Lyle, Montgomery and Cummins and now the Montgomery Clothing Company, which is run by Mr. Montgomery's son, W. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. Montgomery is a native of Pike county, Ohio.

"I can't realize that it has been fifty years, the last twenty-five have gone so fast," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery have three children living and one dead. The children living are Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, W. J. Montgomery and R. B. Montgomery. There are only five grandchildren.

Mrs. Montgomery received a telegram of congratulation yesterday from Miss Anna Pierson, who was employed in the Montgomery household upon her arrival in this country from Sweden. She remained with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery for three years and then returned to Sweden. Later she returned to America and is married and living in Pennsylvania. Although it has been more than nine years since she left here, she remembered the anniversary.

Weather Forecaster Promises Nice Sunday

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—A maximum temperature of 70 degrees or higher was predicted for Missouri tomorrow by the weather bureau here.

Sunday golfers and picknickers may prepare for the day without fear of weather disturbance and in expectation of comfortable temperatures, the bureau said.

Get License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Robert Pease of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Ruth Stover, Atlantic, Ia.

A Second Democrat Files for Treasurer

Hugh D. McDonald, Quitman, Seeks Nomination.—Is Native Nodaway Countian.

A contest for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer was assured today when Hugh D. McDonald, of Quitman, filed his declaration with Fred Wright, county clerk.

Mr. McDonald, whose name is well known to breeders of purebred Jersey cattle in this section of the county, was born in Nodaway county and now lives within two miles of the place where he was born. He said that although he has held offices of public trust for several years, having been elected by Green township voters as trustee for four consecutive terms, this is the first public office he ever sought.

Mr. McDonald is a member of the Nodaway County Highway Commission and at present is a member of the Nodaway County Democratic Central committee, on which committee he has served as committeeman from Green township for eight years. He promised that if elected treasurer he would conduct the office in an efficient and economical manner and would not have filed had he not thought himself qualified.

Mr. McDonald has three children, two boys and one girl. One boy is a senior in the Quitman High School and his daughter is instructor in the primary grade at Quitman. All the children live at home.

CERTIFICATE FALL'S PROOF

DEPENDS ON STOCK TO PROVE SINCLAIR DEAL GENUINE.

TRY TO CANCEL LEASE

Senator Nye Says Lease Arrangement Sinclair for Salt Creek Oil Should Be Dropped at Once.

El Paso, Tex., March 31.—Two maps of his ranch at Three Rivers, New Mex., were destroyed by fire in the library of the A. B. Fall home here today, where the former Secretary of the Interior was conferring with attorneys on the Sinclair deposition.

The blaze was discovered in a stack of documents near the fire place during a recess.

No important papers were lost, it was said. A cigaret stub or a match tossed by one of the attorneys into the fireplace, was blamed for the fire.

Relies on Stock Certificate.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—A. B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior is depending upon a stock certificate issued to Harry Sinclair, oil magnate, to prove that the $233,500 in Liberty bonds he received from Sinclair were for one-third interest in the Tres Ritos Cattle and Land Company, and not as a price in the Teapot Dome lease.

This developed today while Fall continued his deposition to be used in the Sinclair conspiracy trial in Washington, on April 4.

Col. J. W. Zevely, former Sinclair attorney, now dead, carried on negotiations for the naval reserve lease and subsequently made the ranch deal, Fall is believed to have told the attorneys questioning him.

Fall is said to have explained that the Tres Ritos Cattle and Land Company was not organized to hide the deal with Sinclair.

The ranch was owned by a family corporation before Sinclair became interested and the cattle and land company was formed to obtain loans with stock as collateral, according to Fall.

Says Lease Should Be Cancelled.

Washington, March 31.—Every possible step should be taken to cancel, if possible, the lease obtained by Harry F. Sinclair, indicted oil magnate, for government royalty oil from the Salt Creek, Wyo., field, Chairman Nye of the Senate Teapot Dome committee declared today.

Nye made his comment after receiving a letter from Secretary of Interior Work stating the interior department on February 20 renewed the Sinclair lease for five years.

Under the least the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Company receives about 2,000,000 barrels of oil annually, Work stated. The contract was made by Sinclair and former Secretary of Interior Fall on January 1, 1923.

The lease was signed eight months after Sinclair's lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve.

WILLIS DEATH AIDS HOOVER

SECRETARY MAY WIN ENTIRE OHIO DELEGATION.

WON'T STOP CAMPAIGN

A Respite Only Until Funeral Is Over. —Anti-Hoover Fight Likely to Continue.

Washington, March 31.—Politicians here today generally regarded the sudden death of Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, at a homecoming celebration in Delaware, Ohio, last night as materially strengthening the Presidential campaign of Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

But they were not altogether certain that Willis' removal from the ranks of Hoover's bitter foes signified a walkover in the Buckeye state for Hoover.

While Willis' dramatic death leaves Hoover the only Republican candidate in the Ohio primary April 24 and while time for filing has long since expired, it was pointed out two things could happen with Willis' delegates:

Two Courses Open.

1.—They might be chosen by anti-Hoover voters.

2.—They might be swung to Hoover if Willis leaders in Ohio chose to make such a switch.

The latter contingency, however, seemed remote to political experts here, since the fight against Hoover had been so strong that it seemed doubtful such a change could be made overnight.

But, in any case, as politicians figured the situation, Willis' removal from the battlefield meant a serious breach in the ranks of the "favorite sons" group aligned against Hoover. And it probably would cause, according to the politicians, many Ohio voters who might otherwise have gone Willis' way now to swing to the Hoover camp.

Careful estimators had figured Hoover might get twenty of the Ohio delegates. Willis' death, they suggested, undoubtedly meant he would have considerably more delegates and might even have the entire group.

Would Add Strength.

Should Hoover win the Ohio delegation, he will become a formidable figure in the Kansas City convention. Powerful forces have been working against him, and Willis had carried the burden of the anti-Hoover battle. His candidacy was regarded among political authorities as a cover for a Lowden or Dawes candidacy, but whether

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J. D. Dickerson Dies At His Home Today

Resident of Missouri Since 1887 Was 87 Years Old in November; No Arrangements.

James D. Dickerson, 87-year-old Civil War veteran, died at his home, 302 East Sixth street, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Dickerson was born in Auglaize county, Ohio, November 9, 1840. He moved to Miami county, Ohio, in 1862, and located in Newberry Township. He enlisted in Company I 110th D. V. I., in August, 1862, and served his country until 1864. He received an honorable discharge from service because of physical disabilities, and returned to Miami county.

He was married to Anna Eliza Templeton, in 1866. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson moved to Shelby county, Ohio, in 1873. Mrs. Dickerson died in September 1877, leaving three children, Sally M., Thurman T., and Etiola M. Dickerson.

In October 1878 Mr. Dickerson was married to Mary Harrop. In 1887 they moved to Missouri, locating near Burlington. Four years later they moved to a farm west of Maryville. Mrs. Dickerson died September 21, 1926, after an illness of four years.

Mr. Dickerson had been a member of the Christian church since a young man.

Children surviving are: Mrs. C. M. Hartness, Maryville; Mrs. George Stevenson, Skidmore; and Thurman T. Dickerson, Butler There are nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Two brothers, Henry and Benjamin Dickerson, live near St. Mary's Ohio. A sister also is living. She is Mrs. Nancy Aultman in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Dickerson was a member of the Sedgwick post, No. 21, G. A. R., Maryville.

Funeral arrangements had not been made this afternoon.

West Virginia Dates for Reed Announced

Senator Also to Speak in New York—Blames Republicans for Depression.

Washington, March 31. — Reed for President headquarters announced today that Senator Reed of Missouri will speak in West Virginia as follows: April 16, Charleston; April 17, Huntington; April 18, Parkersburg.

He will speak in New York City April 20.

Chicago, March 31.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri opened his middle-western campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination here last night by charging the Republican party with responsibility for currency deflation which "was one of the great causes of the agriculture depression."

"In the seven years of the Harding-Coolidge administration there have been 3,785 bank failures," Reed said. And 2,800 of the failures occurred in the twelve leading agricultural states.

"Deflation of currency was demanded by the Republican convention in 1920. It was approved and sanctioned by Herbert Hoover."

Senator Reed will speak tonight at Milwaukee.

DIES IN MIDST OF CAMPAIGN

SENATOR WILLIS, OHIO, VICTIM OF CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.

PREPARING TO SPEAK

State's "Favorite Son", Feted by Home City, Succumbs as "End of Perfect Day" Is Sung.

Delaware, O., March 31.—Ohio, "The Mother of Presidents," today embraced in death its favorite son for the 1928 Republican presidential nomination—Senator Frank B. Willis.

Willis died last night as a great crowd gathered in a homecoming at his home city to listen to his address, aimed towards his own presidential candidacy.

"I feel ill," Willis said as the Columbus Republican Glee Club sang, "At the End of a Perfect Day."

A few minutes later he was dead.

There was a great demonstration for Willis during the evening. The Kiwanis Club banqueted him.

Inhales Smoke of Flares.

Later he stood at a reviewing stand—silhouetted against a sky reddened by torches—and watched his townspeople parade in his honor. For more than 30 minutes he watched the parade and once or twice complained, in an undertone, that he had inhaled some of the smoke from the red flares.

Then he went to the Gray chapel of Ohio Wesleyan University, which was filling rapidly with admirers. He was led to the place of honor on the platform and the leading citizens of Delaware joined him there. Many well known Ohio Republicans also were on the speakers' program.

A glee club furnished the musical part of the program. It was a varied program and the singers were just in the midst of Carrie Jacobs Bond's melody when Willis complained of feeling ill.

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Hitchcock to Fight For Midwest Needs

Gives This As Reason for Permitting Name to Be Placed on Democratic Preferential Ballot.

Omaha, March 31.—Declaring that he had permitted his name to be placed on the Democratic Presidential preferential ballot, "not for a mere matter of foolish compliment," but so that he could better fight for what the Midwest needs, Gilbert M. Hitchcock told a Democratic rally here last night that the party should appeal to the South and West if it hopes to succeed this year.

"If the Democratic party is to succeed," he said, "It should do as we did in the second Wilson campaign and make promises to the South and West, suffering under an era of mortgage foreclosure, good.

"The Republicans are tied up with manufacturing interests of the East. Their war chest, contributed from this source, is responsible for that party's political successes. But disclosures made in recent Senate investigations will make it risky business to accept such funds in the future."

All Democratic candidates from this district attended the rally.

PLANS FLIGHT 'ROUND WORLD

CAPITAL IS ELATED OVER PLANS OF COL. LINDBERGH

TO TAKE OFF IN MAY

Good-Will Tour is Regarded as Another Step Toward Linking U. S. With Rest of the World

Washington, March 31 — Official Washington was elated today over the vistas opened by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's new round-the-world "good-will" air tour.

His plan to fly the Atlantic again and to visit every country in Europe, and probably also every Asiatic country before flying back home across the Pacific was widely regarded as another major step toward linking the United States and the rest of the world into closer and more friendly relationship.

News of the planned journey was received with enthusiasm in official and diplomatic quarters. It was predicted the lands on his route would prepare receptions exceeding in fervor that welcome he received when he landed in Paris last May.

Take-Off in May or June

Taking off from an eastern landing field late in May or early in June, according to his present plans, Lindbergh will fly the Atlantic and begin the grand tour of Europe either in Germany or one of the northern countries—the Scandinavia whence his father came to America. According to his present plans, he expects to travel by easy stages, stopping in all the capitals and principal cities.

Indications are that Lindbergh will not finally decide upon his exact itinerary until a few days or perhaps a few hours before he leaves this country. Persons here close to him said he has made up his mind on one point concerning the trip and that is that he will fly to Europe and most likely alone.

Uses Special Gasoline.

Arrangements are now being made, it is understood, to ensure sufficient fuel and other supplies at various European points which he will touch. Lindbergh has been using a special mixture of gasoline and it may be found necessary to ship a supply of this across the Atlantic if it cannot be obtained in large enough quantities on the continent.

The possibility of the Colonel including Russia on his tour created unusal interest here. This government's policy of refusing to recognize the soviet is not expected to result in complications. It is thought Lindbergh can obtain permission from the Russian government to fly over Russian soil and land in that country.

Lindy Maintains Silence.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today maintained the strict silence he has kept for several weeks, regarding his plans for the future.

In reply to a request for comment on the exclusive United Press story, published yesterday, which related plans of the Colonel for a transatlantic flight and a possible world tour by air, Lindbergh said:

"I just have no comment to make."

The Colonel is understood to be planning a trip to San Diego soon to test the new airplane constructed there by the builders of the Spirit of St. Louis.

Near Agreement on Flood Control Bill

Form of Agency Provided in Senate Bill Is Adopted Tentatively By House Committee.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The House flood control committee agreed tentatively today on some features of a compromise Mississippi flood control measure it is considering.

The committee will meet later today with expectation of reaching a final agreement before tonight.

It adopted tentatively the form of agency provided in the Jones bill passed by the Senate, a commission composed of the Secretary of War, Army Engineer Chief, president of the Mississippi river commission and two civil engineers.

Weather

Missouri weather: Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

DYNAMITE IN CHICAGO RAID

EXPLOSIVES FOUND IN GANG LEADER'S HOME

IN FEDERAL CLEAN-UP

Liquor and Raw Alcohol Also Taken as Campaign is Begun to Get "Higher Ups"

Chicago, Mar. 31—Federal authorities raided the home of an alcohol gang leader in Blue Island, a suburb, today, and seized large quantities of dynamite which, it was believed, might lead to solution of recent Chicago political bombings.

U. S. District Attorney, George E. Q. Johnson, in announcing the raid, verified reports that federal authorities here were in the midst of a determined campaign to "get the higher ups" in the Cook County liquor racket.

The raid today was on the home of Lorenzo Juliano, head of the Kensington-Chicago heights alcohol gang.

Juliano apparently had been warned in advance, and had fled. Liquor, raw alcohol and the dynamite were seized.

Juliano already was a fugitive from justice on an Indiana liquor indictment.

Meanwhile, Senator Charles Deneen, whose home here was bombed Monday night, took personal charge of his Republican faction's campaign against Mayor William Hale Thompson and State's Attorney, Robert E. Crowe.

Deneen, in a speech before a noon political meeting, laid directly before Crowe blame for bombings, political assassinations and general crime conditions in Chicago.

Remus, Technically Free, Still in Asylum

County Prosecutor Refuses to Sign Papers.—Attorneys to Begin New Action.

Lima, O., March 31.—Although technically freed, George Remus, former millionaire bootlegger ordered released from the state hospital for the criminally insane here, still was in the asylum today.

Remus was ordered freed yesterday by two of the three judges of the court of appeals, on a writ of habeas corpus for which the former bootleg king had been fighting for weeks. The state began a fight to prevent his release.

County Prosecutor E. M. Botkin said he would refuse to sign the journey entry—as required by law—making the court's order effective. He said he would file motion for new trial and, this failing, would file proceedings in error. The latter move would take the case to the state supreme court.

Remus meanwhile had packed his belongings, believing his fight for freedom, which began last January after he was acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, was over.

Botkin's action aroused Remus' attorneys, Francis Durbin, Charles H. Elston and D. C. Henderson, and they began steps seeking Remus' release on bail pending Botkin's next move.

Court was not scheduled to convene today and it was believed Remus would have to remain in the asylum at least until Monday.

Remus was committed to the asylum Jan. 6, several days after the completion of his murder trial in Cincinnati. He was not adjudged insane but was held "too dangerous to be at large." This was the basis for his habeas corpus petition.

Atlantic Flight Is Delayed Indefinitely

German Plane Wheeled Back Into Hangar at Dublin at Rain and Bad Winds Continue.

Baldonnel Flying Field, Dublin, Mar. 31.—As bad winds and rain continued across the Baldonnel flying field today the Junkers Airplane, Bremen, was wheeled back into its hangar and the start on a trans-Atlantic flight postponed indefinitely.

London, Mar. 31.—The Daily Chronicle today said that the flight of the airplane Bremen across the Atlantic would be postponed a week or possibly longer.

Submarines Damaged In Battle Maneuver

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 31.—The navy submarine S-42 was damaged slightly in a collision with its sister ship, the S-26, during battle maneuvers off San Diego yesterday.

Both vessels returned to port under their own power.

The S-42, submerging to fire a torpedo, was side swiped by the S-26 which was coming from behind a smokescreen. The periscope and superstructure of the S-42 were slightly damaged.

Former President of Switzerland Is Dead

Gustave Adore Known for Work With Red Cross and in Behalf of World War Prisoners.

Geneva, Mar. 31.—Gustave Adore, 82, former president of Switzerland died at his home here today.

He was president of the International Red Cross committee which negotiated the Swiss clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

Besides his work with the Red Cross one of the things former President Adore will be most remembered for is establishment of the agency of the Prisoners of War, which served as an intermediary between prisoners of the World War and their relatives. This was started in his own home.

Also he completed an armament whereby French, British and German prisoners were permitted to recuperate in Switzerland.

James M. Cox, jr., Runs Down Pedestrian

Son of Former Ohio Governor Accused of Drunken Driving and Leaving Accident.

New York, Mar. 31.—James M. Cox, jr. son of the former Ohio Governor and candidate for President in 1924 against Warren G. Harding, was arrested today and charged with simple assault, leaving the scene of an accident and driving while intoxicated after a thrilling chase through the heart of Manhattan in an automobile.

He was released on $1,000 bail and will appear Wednesday for a hearing.

Young Cox, who is a student at Yale, was driving up fifth Avenue today when, at the corner of 29th street, his car struck Peter Lorenzo, a Brooklyn laborer. The car hit Lorenzo a glancing blow and knocked him to the pavement.

Policeman John Colb, who saw the accident, shouted for Cox to stop and when the warning was not heeded the policeman commandeered a commercial truck and gave chase.

Colb fired five shots into the air to attract attention. Four other policemen on the avenue then commandeered automobiles and joined in the chase.

Cox was driving rapidly. Just as the police cars were about to overtake him, Cox swung into the curb in front of the Biltmore Hotel and leaped out, tripping on the curb and falling to the sidewalk.

He was picked up and turned over to a police surgeon who said that Cox had been drinking. The surgeon treated a cut on his face and one foot.

Argentine Election Set for Tomorrow

Buenos Aires, March 31.—Argentine voters will go to the polls tomorrow to elect a president and vice-president for six years. The new executives will come into office Oct. 12, succeeding President Marcelo T. de Alvear and Vice-President Elpidio Gonzales.

The presidential fight is between Leopoldo Melo and ex-President Hipolito Irogoyen. To such an extent is the personality of Irogoyen stamped on his following that they are known as the Radicales Personalistas, while Melo's partisans are Anto-Personalistas. That is, they are anti-Irogoyen. The two candidates head opposite wings of the so-called radical party.

Women will not participate in tomorrow's balloting. They are allowed to vote in the Province of San Juan, but only in local elections.

1 Killed, 1 Injured in Kansas Plane Crash

Pratt, Kan., March 31.—An airplane crash near here last night caused the death of William Landes and serious injury of M. O. Smith.

The two were flying from Kansas City, where the plane had been newly purchased, to Pratt. No reason could be assigned for the crash. The plane fell about 500 feet.

It was learned from the manufacturers of the plane in Kansas City that Smith, who bought the plane, was an experienced pilot.

Smyrna Earthquake Kills Twenty-Five

Fifteen Others Seriously Injured—Five New Shocks Felt in Italy

Constantinople, Mar. 31—A quarter of Smyrna was damaged by an earthquake today which killed twenty-five persons and injured many others, wireless advices said.

Fifteen were reported seriously injured and fourteen others were being treated for injuries.

Udin, Italy, Mar. 31—Five new earthquake shocks were felt in the Carina region last night and today, where nineteen persons were killed by earthquakes earlier in the week.

It was unofficially estimated that the earthquake damage in the region this week would total 50,000,000 lira ($2,640,0000).

CHANGES IN M. U. STAFF

EIGHT RESIGNATIONS BEFORE BOARD OF CURATORS.

WILL LOSE LAW DEAN

Several Other Professors, Long With School, to Leave.—All Coaches Re-Employed.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 31.—The Board of Curators of the University of Missouri in session here today planned many changes in the personnel of the teaching staff of the school. Among the eight resignations before the board are several professors who have had long connections with the University.

Dean J. P. McBaine of the School of Law, who will become a member of the faculty of the law school of the University of California has been connected with the University of Missouri since 1910. He has been dean of the school of law since 1919.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Missouri, who is here attending the Curators' meeting, said the loss of Dean McBaine would be a great blow to the University.

Another professor which the University of Missouri will lost to the University of California is Robert I. Kerner, professor of modern history and acting dean of the graduate school. Dr. Kerner has been at the University of Missouri since 1914. He was a member of the American Peace Commission in Paris in 1918-1919 and is author of several works of Slavic history.

James L. Parks, professor of law, has resigned to become a member of the faculty of Washington University, St. Louis. Thomas S. Barclay, associate professor of political science and public law, will go to Leland Stanford University.

Other resignations submitted were; Elbert F. Allen, assistant professor of mathematics; P. F. Schowengerdt, extension associate professor of soils; Hubert P. McCuistion, physician in the University hospital, and Chester F. Ahmann, instructor in physiological chemistry.

Five new appointments were scheduled to be made today by the board: They were: Paul Patrick Rogers, assistant professor of Spanish; Frank E. Dexheimer, senior resident physician in the University hospital; Howard E. Jenen, professor of sociology; Frederick F. McKenzie, assistant professor of animal husbandry; and Merritt F. Miller, former professor of soils to assistant dean of the college of agriculture.

Harry V. Vanneman was re-appointed professor of law and the entire coaching staff was reappointed.

SOCIETY

For Mr. and Mrs. Leon Severs.

Members of the choir of the First Methodist Church, Burlington Junction, gave a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Severs and two children, Maurice and Mildred, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Rees, Thursday night.

A pot luck supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Graves and daughter, Iola, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and children, Robert and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk, Edna Mary Monk, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Arch Jones, Weltha and Arvilla Staples, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cossins, Mr. and Mrs. Rubert Corken, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson.

Easter Party.

An Easter party for the cradle roll department at the First Methodist church was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Guild to Meet.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Curfman at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. Mrs. H. A. Foster will be an assisting hostess. Miss Helen Todd will be in charge of the program.

Gives Bridge.

Dr. Ethel Saxman of the State Teachers College entertained with a three-table bridge party at the Maryville Country Club this afternoon.

The guests were: Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Mrs. H. A. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Mrs. Roy Kinnaird, Mrs. H. F. Lawrence, Miss Blanche Dow, Miss Katherine Helwig, Miss Vida Reckmeyer, Miss Helen Barton, Miss Olive DeLuce, Miss Gladys Criswell, Mrs. Lee Meek, Miss Grace Shepherd and Miss Nell Hudson.

Read the Want Ads.

Political Situation in Ohio in Turmoil

Senator Willis' Sudden Death Comes at Height of Bitter Primary Fight.

Cleveland, O., March 31.—The death of United States Senator Frank B. Willis has plunged Ohio political circles into turmoil.

Armed with the endorsement of the Republican state central committee and supported by some of the strongest factions in the state, Senator Willis was at the heighth of his "favorite son" campaign for the Republican presidential nomination when he was stricken.

The Senator had been waging a battle against the candidacy of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover who, as a presidential candidate, had entered the state to contest with Willis for popular endorsement and for control of the state's Republican national convention delegation.

Much Depended on Vote.

The outcome of the battle—set for April 24 when the Republican presidential preference primary will be held—was expected to determine in some measure the trend the national convention vote would take.

Secretary Hoover had selected Ohio—known politically as the pivotal, or key state—, believing, according to his supporters, that as Ohio went, so the convention would go.

The campaign had been marked by flashes of personalities and charges and counter-charges. Senator Willis had accused Hoover's Ohio managers of approaching him with "a deal" whereby Ohio's convention delegation would be delivered to Hoover if Senator Willis' candidacy was rejected.

The Hoover forces, in turn, charged they had been approached similarly by Willis managers.

May State Second Choice.

Political observers were of the opinion that the Willis delegates may be voted on indirectly. This could be accomplished, they said, by the voters specifying their second choice for the nomination.

Senator Willis began his Ohio campaign at Wellston, several weeks ago. He spoke subsequently at Akron, Lancaster and Toledo, assailing Secretary Hoover as "a British gentleman who claimed Republicanism. But was fundamentally Democratic."

The Hoover forces did not begin their campaign until last week, when Congressman Theodore E. Burton spoke in Cleveland.

Prior to that time, the battle had waged around public endorsement. Maurice H. Maschke, Republican national committee and heretofore a Willis supporter, withdrew promises to support the Ohio Senator and aligned himself with Hoover.

The Republican state central committee meanwhile had endorsed Senator Willis and State Chairman Fred W. Warner had issued a lengthy statement decrying the Hoover candidacy, and warning his entry into the state would precipitate a party split similar to the Bull Moose or progressive move of 1912.

Hawley New Chairman of House Committee

Oregon Man Succeeds William Green of Iowa as Leader of the Ways and Means Body.

Washington, Mar. 31.—The House today elected Representative Willis C. Hawley, Republican, Oregon, as chairman of the ways and means committee to succeed Representative William R. Green Republican, Iowa, who retired to become judge of the court of claims.

Hawley, who is from Salem, Ore., is serving his eleventh successive term as a member.

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DIES IN MIDST OF CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. Willis Unaware.

Mrs. Willis was at his side. She did not realize the seriousness of her husband's illness and did not accompany him out of the hall, remaining behind to hear the glee club finish "A Perfect Day" and begin "How Can I Leave Thee?"

Outside the chapel Willis fainted. He was carried into the president's office and Dr. James Dorrance was called from the audience. The doctor arrived just as the Senator died. Death was attributed to cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Willis meanwhile had been called from the platform. She was grief stricken.

Bruce Burgess, president of the Deleware Willis-for-President club, went back into the chapel and there announced that Ohio's favorite son and Deleware's first citizen, was dead.

Audience Stunned.

The 3,000 or more persons, who had come to cheer Willis, were stunned. There was a hush over the room. Many of the audience had chatted with the Senator during the day, or had seen him on the streets.

The body later was taken to an undertaking parlor and will be held pending arrival of the Senator's two brothers, Dr. Lloyd Willis of Chicago and Buell Willis of Lewis Center, O. Mrs. Willis was taken to her home at Galena, O. A daughter, a teacher at Ohio Northern University at Ada, was advised of her father's death.

Hoover Pays Tribute.

New York, Mar. 31.—Herbert Hoover, who became the only Republican presidential candidate for the Ohio primaries as a result of the death of Senator Frank B. Willis, issued the following statement upon being advised of Willis' death:

"Mr. Willis, as school teacher, Governor and Senator, had given his life to honest, upright public service. The passing of so conscientious a public servant is a matter of deep regret to every citizen."

Hoover was visiting with friends here.

Condolences From President.

Washington, Mar. 31.—President Coolidge today sent condolences to Mrs. Frank B. Willis, wife of Senator Willis who died last night at Deleware, Ohio.

The message said:

"News of the sudden passing of your husband has been a great shock to me. He rendered distinguished service in his state assembly, later as governor of Ohio, and also in the national House and Senate. He was an earnest and effective advocate of causes which he considered just, and a man of upright character. His going will be a distinct loss to our public life. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in deep sympathy for you and your daughter and his other relatives and friends."

The Campaign Log

MARCH 31

By United Press

Death of Senator Frank B. Willis at Delaware, Ohio, changed the entire political lineup, inasmuch as he was a favorite son candidate in Ohio for the Republican presidential nomination against Herbert Hoover. Washington observers believed two policies were open for the Willis delegates in Ohio, first, that they might be chosen by anti-Hoover voters or, second, that they might be swung to Hoover if Willis leaders in Ohio choose to make such a switch.

Filing of Governor Smith's acceptance to a candidacy form for the Democratic primaries in South Dakota was filed at Pierre.

The temporary chairman—keynote speaker—for the Republican national convention probably will be chosen at a meeting of the committee on arrangements Monday in Kansas City. Charles Evans Hughes is mentioned.

Governor Smith said he had not yet decided whether to attend the Democratic national convention in Houston and probably would not decide for several weeks.

A petition is being circulated in both houses of Congress declaring Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover to be the logical man to succeed President Coolidge.

Hyde to "Consider" Making Senate Race

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 31.—Arthur M. Hyde, former governor of Missouri, will consider requests that he become a candidate for United States Senator, he said in a statement late yesterday.

"I would be less than grateful to my party if I did not give them (the requests) consideration before making final announcement," Hyde said.

Change of political sentiment in St. Louis that has culminated in a wave of favoritism for Hyde was believed responsible for his announcement. Previously Hyde had said he did not consider himself in the race.

A Soviet Caricature.

Moscow, March 31.—President Coolidge is credited with a little "daughter" in a caricature appearing in the comic monthly "Smechach."

The caricature shows Mr. Coolidge and his little "daughter" on the beach of an ocean packed tight with war ships. "Daddy," the child is represented as saying, "if you do any more disarming, there will be no room to bathe."

Bonfire Costs Him His Nose.

Dallas, S. D., March 31.—Kenneth Cook is recovering from an injury sustained when the end of his nose was shot off by a bullet that exploded from the heart of a bonfire. Cook leaned over to stir the pile of rubbish he had raked from his mother's yard when the cartridge exploded, taking the tip off his nose. He was not otherwise injured.

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SOCIETY

The Tri Sigmas' Annual Formal Is Held Last Night

Members of the Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma held their annual formal dance at the Maryville Country Club last night.

The sorority colors, purple and white, were used to decorate the club house. The north end of the lounge was banked with ferns at the rear of which the orchestra played. Cathedral candles were arranged to form a triangle at each side of the ferns. In the center and above the bank of ferns the Greek letters of the sorority were arranged in insignia fashion the purple letters reflected through an illuminated background of white. The lights in the club room were softened by purple shades.

In the dining room, quartet tables were used and each was decorated with three candles forming a triangle in the center of the table with a bowl of violets as the centerpiece.

The dance programs were also of purple and white with the gold crest of the sorority in a purple background showing through the white folder of the program in a triangular opening.

Those in the receiving line were the sponsors of the sorority, Miss Hettie Anthony and Miss Nell Hudson, and the president of the sorority, Miss Ileene Wethered.

Virginia Mutz and Jean Montgomery assisted.

Members of the active chapter of the sorority who gave the dance were: Miss Hudson, Miss Anthony, Misses Sue Hankins, Charline McHugh, Grace Gallatin, Leona Pfander, Kathryn Mills, Pauline Walker, Eleanor Montgomery, Helen McMahon, Leola Miller, Georgia Ellen Trusty, Ileene Wethered, Virginia Nicholas, Virginia Braun, Rebecca Briggs, Mary Todd, Merea Williams, and Margaret Sells, Savannah.

The guest list included: President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Miss Edith A. Barnard, Miss Anne Mather, Miss Lucile Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Mr. and Mrs. June Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes, Mrs. Lora Meacham, Misses Grace Langan, Bess Todd, Juanita Marsh, Mary Lee Peck, Helen Qualls, Loretta Jones, Lola Tillitt, Evelyn Evans, Gladys Buehlman, Hesterlynn Shipps, Leiva Woods, Nelle Castle, Oregon; Dr. H. L. Stinson, W. H. Holdridge, Morris Chick, Raymond Cradit, Charles Graham, Russell McCoy, LeRoy Jones, Gerald Carroll, Paul Qualls, Francis Edwards, Clun Wilson, Paschal Monk, Marvin Westfall, Earl Somerville, Merle Williams, Dean Johnson, Leon Ungles, Forrest Eckert, Vernon Barrett, Harold Braun, John Curfman, Homer Ogden, Cecil Young, John Price, Ray Hull, John Johnston and Homer Richmond.

The guests included the alumna members of the sorority in Maryville and representatives of these Greek letter organizations on the compus: Phi Gamma Mu, Pi Omega Pi, Kappa Omricon Phi, Sigma Tau Gamma and the Lambda Sorority.

The Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club met at the home of Mrs. Fisher Mercer and Miss Katie Mercer, Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in contests and listening to radio music, the prizes in the contests going to Mrs. A. C. Kimmet and Miss Wilma Jackson.

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Russel Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimmet and son, Mrs. Wash Mercer, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Mrs. A. B. Stein, Mrs. Fred Stein and son, Mr. Fisher Mercer, Mr. Edward Stein, Minnie Jaeger, Theresa Jaeger, Wilma Jackson, Beverly Fisher and Ralph Mercer.

Married January 21.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Cleo E. Walkup of Tarkio to Wilbur O. Wilson of Maryville on January 21, at Troy, Kan., was made today. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibson of Maryville.

Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walkup of Tarkio. She was graduated from the Tarkio high school and attended the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College for three summer terms. For the last three years she has taught school five miles from Tarkio. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wilson of Maryville. He attended the Maryville High School for more than three years and has been employed at the Maryville Drug Company in recent months.

They will be at home at Maryville after Mrs. Wilson's school closes May 4.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of Miss Zelma Bird at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, five miles south of Maryville. The evening was spent in playing games. Music by radio. Refreshments of cake and fruit salid was served by Mrs. Carr.

Those present were: Misses Esther Russell, Mabel Cox, Dorothy Danner, Mabel Schoonover, Bertha Coalhour, Mildred Coffelt, Robert Danner, Roy Coalhour, Earl Schoonover, Harry Danner, Clarence Rice, Peter Russell, Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Roy Sherlock and daughter, Beatrice and Louise.

April Fool Party.

The Wilcox Rebekah Lodge gave an April Fool party last night. A car race was held when Elihu Shell and Marion Fine were captains of the two sides. Elihu Shell's side won. The prize was an April Fool joke.

Twenty-seven members and these visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Turner, Maryville; and J. B. Moore, Kansas City.

The degree captain requests all persons to be present at the meeting of th lodg, nxt Friday night, since a degree staff will be re-organized. An Easter party also will be held when the hostesses will be Mrs. Maggie Hill, Mrs. Oak Shackelford, Mrs. Frona Shell and Miss Guelda Kabel.

Members are to take egg sandwiches, pickled eggs and pie.

Fun Makers.

The Fun Makers Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Twaddle as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the song, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Mrs. Lee Smock was leader.

It was decided that Mrs. Smock will go to Graham to take up bias tape work.

The Social meeting which was to have been with Mrs. Clarence Argo, Friday will be held April 6.

Mrs. Argo gave a short talk on the good of clubs.

Quilt blocks were pieced.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Hughes, April 11.

Chocolate pie was served.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Smock, Mrs. Clarence Argo, Mrs. Albert Linville and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Twaddle.

For Mrs. Bramble.

Mrs. Gladys Iddings, Skidmore, entertained the Study club at her home, Wednesday, with a social afternoon. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Maude Iddings, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Sylvia Argo, Mrs. Bess Shell and Mrs. Leta Bodle. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Florence Bramble, who recently moved to Mound City.

The house was decorated in the club colors, green and white.

Progressive somerset was played at five tables.

A two-course luncheon was served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Carl Turpin, Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Anne Hitchcock, Mrs. Pearl Fullerton, Mrs. Beulah Armstrong, Mrs. Florence Bramble of Mound City, Mrs. Nita Worl, Mrs. Edna Kabel, Mrs. Gertrude Kennady, Mrs. Anna Duval, Mrs. Laura Littler, Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Marie Cottrill, Mrs. James Bagby, Miss Lora Stults and Miss Daisy Dawson.

W. H. M. S.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Anna Stauble yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Gaugh and Mrs. George Gay were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. A. C. Nicholas, program leader, also led the devotions.

Mrs. C. C. Corwin reported that three boxes of supplies had been sent. One to the National Training School, Kansas City; a second to the home of the aged at Marionville; and the third to a missionary at Lebanon.

Mrs. O. L. Beasey reviewed a chapter of the text book. Her subject was "Biographical sketch of an Assyrian Girl."

Mrs. Amelia Outs read a leaflet, "Mike of the North End."

Eleanor Nicholas and Geraldine Hunt played a violin duet, "Moonlight and Roses."

Seventeen members and one visitor, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, were present.

I. F. A. Club.

Mrs. T. M. C. Neff entertained members of the I. F. A. Club yesterday afternoon. The time was spent socially. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Lawrence Gault.

Members present were: Mrs. Frank Fagerquist, Mrs. Ira Mozingo, Mrs. Ed Shreve, Mrs. Lawrence Gault, Mrs. E. C. Moberly and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Auxiliary to Meet.

The auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will meet in the organization's club room at 7:30 o'clock, Monday night.

Getting Ready for Easter

Then, by all means, lend an ear while we tell you about the newest modes. Other promenaders will have to look to their fashion laurels if you make selections from this fascinating group for quartered in it are only those modes which represent the last word in smart styling. There are frocks with the new higher waistlines, warps with scarf collars and ensembles that are collarless.

Be ready for the Easter promenade. The fact that there is little time left in which to choose a costume for Easter need not disconcert anyone. Our complete stock will enable you to make your selection easy and be correctly clad for Easter Morn.

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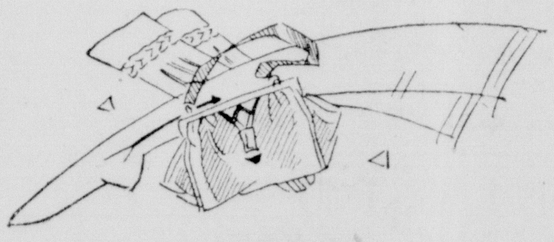

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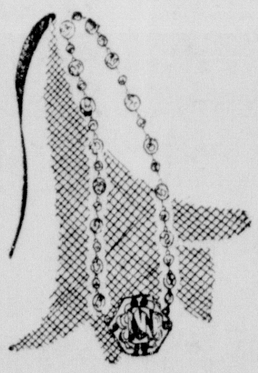
Beautiful sheer silk hosiery are indispensible for Easter, and just now "Wayne Knit" have produced their masterpiece, it's called "Slenderette"—the silk is the finest the shaping produces a beautiful effect, you must see this wonderful stocking..... **$1.95**



New Bags for Easter.
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New Boutenieres for Easter.
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Gorgeous Easter Millinery

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Our millinery department is now oevrflowing with wonderful creations from the house of Gage. The new Hollywood creations must be seen, and with all this rich, beautiful loveliness the pricings are extremely moderate.

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And in the squares $2.50

Long scarfs ... $2.50

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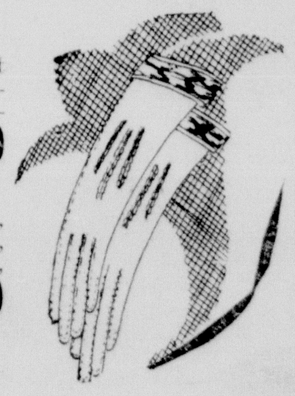
French kid gloves, genuine grenable, made by Centimere, all shades..... **$3.50**



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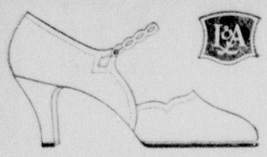

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AMUSEMENTS

Sunday.

Missouri: "Fireman, Save My Child," with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

Monday.

Electric: "The Haunted Range."
Missouri: "Fireman, Save My Child."

Tuesday.

Missouri: "The Forbidden Woman," with Jetta Goudal, Joseph Schildkraut, Victor Varconi.
Electric: "The Haunted Range."

Wednesday.

Electric: "Alias the Deacon," with June Marlowe and Ralph Graves.
Missouri: "The Forbidden Woman."

Thursday.

Missouri: "Flying Romeos," with George Sidney and Charlie Murray.
Electric: "Alias the Deacon."

Friday.

Electric: "Cameo Kurby," with John Gilbert.
Missouri: "Flying Romeos."

Saturday.

Missouri: "Turkish Delight," with Rudolph Schildkraut, Julia Faye, Kenneth Thompson.
Electric: "Cameo Kurby."

Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, the inimitable comedy team, who have convulsed audiences throughout the world with their antics, are coming back to the Missouri Theater in "Fireman, Save My Child." It will show Sunday and Monday.

"Alias the Deacon," showing at the Electric Theater Wednesday and Thursday, follows up the stage success on Broadway. A ten-round prize fight, the longest in motion pictures, is featured.

"Flying Romeos," at the Missouri, starts out with the two popular comedians operating a barber shop and ends up with a transoceanic flight, which they couldn't get out of.

Thompson Funeral at 2:30 p. m. Tomorrow

The funeral services for J. S. Thompson, who died at his home at 1119 N. Mulberry yesterday morning, will be held at the Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. S. Woodhull will conduct the services.

Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Local News

Mrs. J. H. Irvin of Bedford, Ia., was in Maryville yesterday afternoon.

Frank Powell of Ravenwood was in Maryville yesterday.

R. L. McDowell of Graham was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. A. Smith and son, Clifford, of Joplin, arrived here yesterday to visit at the home of Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. Roland T. Curnutt and Mr. Curnutt.

Visiting in Kansas City.

Charles W. Barrett of Skidmore, and brother, Ellwood Barrett, of Maryville, went to Kansas City, Kan., this afternoon to visit their sister, Mrs. W. L. Runyon, and family over Sunday.

Court Dockets Printed.

The printed dockets for the Nodaway county circuit court April term were received yesterday by W. R. Tilson, circuit clerk, from the printer. Court opens Monday, April 9 and the jury is called on April 16.

Have Week-End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie have as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Jay, jr., of Shenandoah, Ia. Mrs. Beattie and Mrs. Jay are cousins.

J. H. Baker, Former Quitman Man, Is Dead

Died March 19 at Home of Sister at Denver, Colo.—Was 70 Years Old

J. Harvey Baker, former Quitman resident, died March 19 at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie C. Kelley, at Denver, Colo. Death was due to pleural pneumonia.

Mr. Baker was 70 years old. He was the son of J. H. Baker, one of the earliest settlers of Nodaway County.

Besides the sister at whose home his death occurred, he leaves another sister, Mrs. Fanny J. Holt of Pittsburg, Kan.

Mrs. F. M. Kinsella's Funeral at 2 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. F. M. Kinsella will be held at 2 o'clock at the Christian Church tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. L. E. Lakin conducting.

Mrs. Kinsella died in Des Moines, Iowa, at the home of her son, John Kinsella yesterday morning. She is an old resident of Maryville.

The body was brought to Maryville this morning. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted to Hospital this week: Forest Owens, Quitman; Bernard Conway, Maryville; G. W. Baker, Baker, Maryville; Mrs. John Skeels, Maryville; Mrs. W. M. Ingels, Hopkins; Mrs. Will Phares, Maryville; Mrs. Maud Butler, Maryville; Mrs. Joseph Wonderly, Clyde; James W. Kramer, Maryville; James Thomson, Fairfax; Harvey Booze, Clearmont; Miss Gladys DeWitt, Maryville; Mrs. Cleo Brown, Maryville; C. A. Hawkins, Maryville.

Patients discharged from hospital: Mrs. Cleo Brown, Maryville; James Thomson, Fairfax; Master James W. Kramer, Maryville; Mrs. W. M. Ingels, Hopkins; Mrs. John Skeels, Maryville; G. W. Baker, Maryville; Bernard Conway, Maryville; Forrest Owens, Quitman; Miss Jessie Fisher, Maryville; J. S. Goodrich, Hopkins; George Spencer, Bedford, Ia.; Mrs. John Tribolet, Hopkins; Mrs. Harold Erickson and baby boy, Bolckow.

New York Market.

New York, Mar. 31.—Flour dull.

Pork dull; mess $31.

Lard firm; midwest spot, $12 to $12.10.

Sugar: Raw, firm; spot 96 test delivered duty paid, $4.61; refined steady; granulated, $5.80 to $5.85.

Coffee: Rio 7S on spot, 15¾c; Santos 4S, 22½c to 23c.

Tallow quiet; special to extra, 8⅜c to 8½c.

Hay steady; No. 1, $1.10; No. 3, 75c to 95c; clover, 65c to $1.

Dressed poultry dull; turkeys, 30c to 45c; chickens, 18c to 45c; broilers, 35c to 55c; capons, 32c to 50c; fowls, 18c to 31c; ducks, 15c to 20c; Long Island, 17c to 21c.

Live poultry dull; geese, 11c to 16c; ducks, 15c to 28c; fowls, 28c to 32c; turkeys, 30c to 50c; roosters, 16c; chickens, 22c to 33c; capons, 26c to 50c; broilers, 40c to 50c.

Cheese quiet; state whole milk, fancy to specials, 29c to 30c; young Americas, 30c to 31c.

Butter firm; creamery extra, 48c; special market, 48¼c to 49c.

Eggs, nearby white fancy, 36c to 38c; nearby state white, 28c to 35c; fresh firsts, 27c to 28½c; Pacific coast firsts to extras, 29c to 37½c; western whites, 29c to 32c; nearby browns, 29c to 37c.

Read the Want Ads.

POOR RAILROADS!

The Burlington Junction correspondent of the Democrat-Forum was informed by the station agents of the Burlington and Wabash railroads there that one day this week the tickets sold on both railroads amounted to only 57 cents.

Rev. Fanning to Give Commencement Talk

Quitman—Graduation Exercises to Be Held on May 10—Eighth Grade, May 11.

The Quitman High School commencement address will be given by the Rev. J. H. Fanning of the Methodist church there on May 6, Hubert Garrett, superintendent of the Quitman consolidated schools, said today.

Mr. Garrett said the eighth grade raduation exercises will be held on May 11 and the high school graduation exercises will be on May 10.

Guilford Planning for Entertainments

Committees Named to Provide Free Picture Shows and Band Concerts.—To Assist Baseball Team.

The Business Men's Association of Guilford this week took action to provide for entertainments there this summer. The picture show committee, composed of Arthur Thompson, J. M. Bakyr and O. C. Bradley, is making arrangements for a free picture show each Saturday night and a Woman's Auxiliary committee was appointed to assist in arranging the entertainments. This committee consists of Mrs. Grace McClanahan, Miss Florene Torrance and Mrs. Cora Thompson.

Arrangements were made to provide the band with at least $50 to defray expenses of a Mr. Horel who will be leader. The association also will assist the baseball club in procuring a suitable baseball diamond. Earl Brittain, H. T. Hunt and Frowin Guenther were named on this committee.

The membership dues was fixed at $3 a month for each business firm and $1.50 for each individual member not in a business.

Seniors Give "Charm School" at Skidmore

Graduating Class Makes $125 From Three-Act Play Given Last Night.

An over-crowded house saw the three-act play, "The Charm School," which presented last night in the opera house at Skidmore by the class which will be graduated May 11. A total of $125 was realized and the proceeds will be added to the class fund.

Miss Lois McClanahan directed the play.

The cast of characters follow:
Austin Bevons, Douglas Wells.
David McKenzie, David Suetterlin.
George Boyd, Glen Taylor.
Jim Simpkins, J. R. McClain.
Tim Simpkins, Theodore Medsker.
Homer Johns, Martin Schuyler.
Elsie Challoner, Lucille Murray.
Miss Hays, Katherine Gray.
Miss Curtis, Mary Esther Loucks.
Sally Boyd, Louise Hoblitzell.
Murriel Doughty, Anna Lee Money.
Ethel Sullivan, Virginia Morgan.
Alix Mercier, Martha Pfeiffer.
Lillian Stafford, Marian Caywood.
Madge Kent, Margaret Hoblitzell.

Several Friends to Loren Price Funeral

Several Maryville persons attended the funeral services for Loren Price, former Maryville clothier, which were held at Albany yesterday at the home of his parents. Mr. Price died at Brookfield, Mo., Wednesday.

The services were in charge of the Knights Templar and burial made in the cemetery at Albany.

Those from Maryville who attended were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Bellows, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Clun Price and Ray Cook.

AUNT HET

"A woman likes to have her own way, but if she can boss her husband she's ashamed of him an' she ain't never happy."

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CRIPPLED BOY NOW WALKS

"MUSCLE EDUCATION" BENEFITS HOWARD CRENSHAW

HOME FROM COLUMBIA

10-Year-Old Parnell Child Given Treatment Under New Law—Arms Helped, Too

By "muscle education," specialists at the University Hospital, Columbia, have enabled Howard Crenshaw, a 10-year-old Parnell boy, three months ago a cripple, to walk straight and to recover normal use of his arms to a great extent.

Howard, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Crenshaw of Parnell, was returned to his home last night by Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse. He was taken to the University Hospital the middle of December, at which time he walked with a "scissor" gait and had difficulty in using his arms.

The lad was enabled to become a patient at the University Hospital through an act of the state legislature, which created the Missouri Commission for Crippled Children. Through this commission means have been created whereby crippled Missouri children may be cared for free at the University Hospital at Columbia, and a specialist has been a full-time member of the staff since January.

The Muscles Trained

The big work accomplished in Howard's case was by training of his muscles, Miss Davison said today. She was of the opinion that a wonderful piece of work had been done in enabling the lad to regain use of his crippled limbs. The muscles of his body were given new duties to perform, she said, mainly on a life belt in the swimming pool. She said that the buoyancy of the water put less strain on his weakened muscles so he could train them properly.

The lad came home with straightened legs and with the normal use of his arms recovered to a noticeable extent.

During the day Howard does not wear any apparatus to help support his legs but at night they are placed in a plaster of Paris cast. This cast holds his legs straight, but does not prevent him from rolling over in bed.

To Be Continued.

The Parnell boy was placed in the care of Miss Davison and reports of his advancement are to be made at regular periods and he is to be taken back for an examination in about six months. He is to be kept under careful observation and the physicians at the hospital thought he should continue to improve under further supervised training of his muscles, until they become stronger.

The boy, who has been found exceptionally bright, is eager to continue with his muscle training, Miss Davison learned, and was happy over what the hospital specialists had done for him.

Cuyhoga Excavating Reported Complete

The work of excavating the Cuyhoga ditch, west of Burlington Junction, has been completed, J. E. Reese, engineer, has reported to the county court.

Mr. Reese stated that all the specifications in the contract have been complied with by the contractor, Frank Cole, jr. There was 3,795 cubic yards of earth moved, at 21 cents a yard and that there is now due the contractor, $796.95.

New Barbers at Graham.

Leonard Graves has purchased a barber shop at Graham, according to the Fairfax Forum. Mr. Graves will have as his partner Dale Marsh, who has been working at Maryville. Graves formerly was at St. Joseph, where he attended a barber's school.

Mrs. Fred Auffert of Conception Junction was here yesterday afternoon.

This and That

Eleven years ago, March 31, 1917, the Farmers Trust Company moved into its new building. As is her custom, Mrs. R. F. Hamblin of this city sent flowers to the bank yesterday—snapdragons—and they were placed on the counters in the lobby. Mrs. Hamblin has sent flowers to the bank on each anniversary of the opening of the new building.

Two Maryville business men will celebrate their birthdays tomorrow, April 1. C. J. Alderman, president of the Yehle Dry Goods Co., was born on April 1, 1863, in Morgan county, Ohio, and Charles J. Buhler, proprietor of Buhler's Market, was born on April 1, 1867, west of Rosendale in Andrew County.

Be Smartly Coated for Easter

Is every woman's aspiration and fashion has focused attention on the tailored mode with a more feminine appeal.

Here in this collection are featured not only Sport Coats of ultra smart tailored simplicity, but richly fur trimmed models of charming grace appropriate for afternoon wear. Price range

$12.50 to $39.50

REMUS
"The Home of Quality"

Reconditioned
USED CARS

1—1924 Ford touring; has speedometer, new tires and is in excellent condition.
1—1923 Ford touring, A-1 condition throughout, the best Ford touring we've ever had.
1—1925 Ford coupe, balloon tires, new paint, and is good.
2—Ford roadsters, good ones.
1—1925 Overland coach, new tires, a good buy.
1—1922 Overland touring, has a lot of extras, and is like new.
1—1923 Chevrolet touring, good rubber, motor extra good, only been driven 11,000 miles.
1—1924 Ford truck, commercial body, a real buy for someone.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
WILLYS-KNIGHTS — WHIPPETS

MISSOURI — Today Only — 7:30 9:00 — Admission 10-25-35

KEN MAYNARD in The Wagon Show

Hey, Folks! See the Cowboy King as a Circus Ace. Tarzan, the Wonder Horse plays, too. See Ken ride the bucking Broncho! A thrill a minute by First National.

Bobby Vernon. Paramount Comedy. Battery "C" Orchestra.

SUNDAY—Matinee 2:30 and 4:00—and MONDAY—
Wallace Berry and Raymond Hatton
"FIREMAN, SAVE MY CHILD"
You thought "Behind the Front" and "We're in the Navy Now" were good, but wait 'til you see this!' It will tickle your funny bone.
YEHLE'S ORCHESTRA.

ELECTRIC — Today Only — Matinee 3 p. m. — 7:30 9:00 — Admission 10-25

Bill Cody—"KING OF THE SADDLE"
Speed, action, thrills and romance.
King of Jungles Serial— Pathe-Sennett Comedy.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—
"HAUNTED RANGE"

Phosphate Fertilizer

Car on Burlington track next week.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For future information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address;
The Advertisement Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have been authorized to announce the following persons as aspirants to the offices under which heading their names appear, subject to the Democratic and Republican Primaries, Tuesday, August 7th.

For Sheriff
(Democratic Ticket)
HOWARD E. BANCROFT

LOST 10

LOST—Small worn black leather purse, Friday morning. Reward. — Mrs. Mayme Craig.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

1928
DODGE COUPE
Has 4-wheel brakes, driven only 700 miles. Reason for selling; leaving state. See Arnold-Strong Motor Co. or call Mrs. Sara E. Robison, Hanamo 495.

CHEVROLET

WE HAVE BEEN SELLING MANY USED CARS — BUT EACH DAY WE TRADE FOR MORE.

WE MUST KEEP THEM MOVING TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE TRADE IN: ON THE—

BIGGER AND BETTER CHEVROLET

WE HAVE A FINE LINE TO PICK FROM.

CHEAP ONES — GOOD ONES — TOURINGS AND CLOSED ONES IN MANY DIFFERENT MAKES.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GOOD LATE MODEL CHEVROLETS.

Open Evenings

See Fred C. Newlon

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

114 West Second Street

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, complete, used short time, belonging to Maynard D. Vert, Loveland, Colo. Will trade for cattle.—See James M. Vert or Delbert Vert, Maryville.

Reconditioned

Used Cars

1—1924 Ford Touring. Has new tires and in excellent condition.
1—1923 Ford Touring. A-1 condition.
1—1925 Ford Coupe.
2—Ford Roadsters.
1—1925 Overland Coach.
1—1922 Overland Touring.
1—1923 Chevrolet Touring.
1—1924 Ford Truck.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY

Willys-Knights — Whippets

THE

"BUYS"

of the season at prices that are bound to move them.

1926 Hudson Coach.
1927 Dodge Coupe.
1926 Dodge Coupe.
1924 Studebaker Special Six Touring.
1923 Buick Six Touring.
1923 Studebaker Light Six Touring.
1926 Chevrolet Landau Sedan.
1924 Overland Coupe Sedan.
1924 Ford Touring.
1918 Dodge Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1918 Buick Four Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG Motor Co.

BUSINESS SERVICE

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY 18

WANTED—Lady to make crocheted or braided rug.—Mrs. P. R. Jones, 721 South Walnut, Hanamo 417.

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Ice Coal Feeds

"Quality And Service"

McFARLAND & DORREL

Just Received

Hard Coal
For Chicken Brooders

SHOEMAKER BOVARD

MOVING, TRUCKING 23

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds.—C. H. Mapes, call Farmers 430-14.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MAN WANTED for Watkins route in Maryville. Big list of steady customers. Average earnings $35 weekly. Chance for reliable hustler to make permanent paying connection. Write The J. R. Watkins Co., 1522-10 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

DISTRIBUTOR for 100 store route this county; experience unnecessary no selling, distribute and collect; should net $70 weekly.—Peris Mfg. Co., Florin, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

SITUATION WANTED—Girl wants work in home. Can give references.—Farmers 147-13.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

We Have

money to loan on Maryville real estate. If you don't need it now tell us when you will so we can arrange for it.

STILWELL
Realty Abstract & Loan Company

Maryville, Mo.

Read the Want Ads.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

WE DO Custom Hatching cheaper than you can do it yourself. We sell better baby chicks and cheaper than you can hatch them. See, phone or write us.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

MISSOURI
ACCREDITED CHICKS
Better Quality. Lower Prices.
Heavy breeds $12 per 100, $55 per 500. Leghorns $10 per 100, $45 per 500. Custom Hatching.
GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East 6th
Hanamo 4579 — Farmers 357

Tancred Single Comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching; cockerels from certified trapnested pedigreed flock. 250 to 314 laying egg strain; $3.50 hundred at house.—Mrs. C. N. Johnson, Arkoe.

BABY CHICKS—Yes we have them, large, husky, healthy. Purebred from culled flocks, the kind that live, and at prices cheaper than you can hatch them yourselves. Hatched in Newtown Giant Incubators, the best kind. Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 551, Farmers 325.

FOR SALE—Three dozen White Leghorn pullets.—Jewell Birkenholz, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fullblood Buff Orpington eggs, $3.00 hundred.—Hanamo 2-X.

FOR SALE—New 1000 chick brooder stove, hover and pipe complete, $15.—Write S, Democrat-Forum.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs, English strain, $3 per hundred.—Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Farmers 8-17.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

MULES WANTED—Bring them in or phone me. I will call and see them.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Two gentle work mules, black and bay.—Raymond P. Jones, Seven miles south of Maryville.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Malleable range; good black Jersey cow fresh soon; corn sheller; new reed baby buggy.—Geo. W. Cole, Barnard.

Fertilizer
Darling Products

Best Made
GROW MORE CORN
Test Plot Yields Show
Check plot 46 bu. corn.
8 tons manure per acre 66 bu. corn.
8 tons manure per acre
200 lbs. fertilizer 81 bu. corn.
On legume land similar results may be expected.

D. O. BELT
Maryville, Missouri

FEEDS, GRAINS 37a

FOR SALE—Good baled timothy hay at $10.00 per ton at farm 7 miles northeast.—Paul Sisson.

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.00 bushel at Harry Well's farm.—Call Hanamo 5268 or Ed Seipel through Skidmore.

Farm Seeds

of highest quality. Nebraska and North Kansas alfalfa seed. The best kind for this section. Cuts more hay and stands our climatic conditions better than any northern alfalfa. Combination prices on legumes and Nitragin inoculator. Improved leaming seed corn. Finest in the county. Picked early and rack dried. My own growing. Use Semesan Bel for potatoes. Semesan Jr. for seed corn. They carry more active agent that any other product. Corn treatment costs 2½c per acre and is worth that many dollars or more.

ELMER FRASER
½ block south of Burtons
(across street)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

FOR SALE—China Cabinet and feather bed.—See E. W. Hartsough, Wilcox, Mo.

WILEY'S

Furniture Exchange
Complete house furnishings. Buy, sell, or trade.
122 West Third
Farmers 338

Furniture

Will sell at private sale, afternoons of April 2, 3, 4, household furniture including piano, davenport, gate leg tables, dishes and other articles.

W. N. DEATHERAGE
402 South Fillmore

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

O. K. Furniture Exchange

We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture.
208 North Main

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, paper, magazines, brass, iron and copper, radiators and batteries, junk tubes and tires.—306 East Fifth St.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments, furnished for light housekeeping; also garage for rent.—Hanamo 3511.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern apartment, private entrance.—923 South Main, Farmers 107-15.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT — Seven rooms, modern, West First, close in, shade.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Four room house.—Glover and Alexander.

FOR RENT—New five room cottage, modern.—H. B. Cushman, Hanamo 626.

FOR RENT—House; five acres; three miles east Maryville.—Sam Mozingo, 516 East 4th.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also bedroom newly furnished.—Hanamo 4543.

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(1st ins. March 17; last April 2).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with Section 11,251, Revised Statutes of 1919, of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No 97, county of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the city hall, the same being located in the basement of the Carnegie Library Building at the corner of Second and Buchanan Streets in Maryville Missouri, on Tuesday the 3rd day of April, 1928, commencing at 7 o'clock A. M. and closing at 6 P. M. of that day and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered: First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Second, the election of one director for the period of one year. Third, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation for the maintainance of school and school purposes, six mills on one dollar for the assessed value of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

To vote on the proposition to detach and take from School District No. 82 of said County, lands described as the South ten acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), in Township Sixty-four (64), of Range Thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway County, and attach said lands to and make the same a part of said School District of Maryville, and change the boundary lines between said school districts accordingly.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. P. HOSMER, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Quitman

B. K. Hankins and Mrs. L. D. Hankins went to Omaha Friday to see John Larr, who is ill in a hospital there. He is Mrs. Hankins' nephew. B. K. Hankins returned yesterday and Mrs. L. D. Hankins remained.

B. K. Hankins and Evelyn Henson attended the Legion dance at Plattsmouth, Saturday night. They also attended the World Theater at Omaha and were at Fort Crook aerial field Sunday afternoon and motored to Lincoln Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nickerson and Cleo Nickerson spent Tuesday evening with Miss Edna Brummett.

Wilburta and Marguerite Johnston spent Tuesday evening with Marjorie and Marguerite Ellsworth.

Bert Joslin and L. R. Murphy were Quitman callers Wednesday.

Homer Hainline of Maryville was in town on business Tuesday.

R. S. Bilby was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey were shopping in town Wednesday.

Floyd and Otis Tinder of Ladysmith, Wis., were visiting their many friends in town Saturday.

Elmer Johnston went to Burlington Junction on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boring were visitors at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Boring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, southeast of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Karr and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Schmidt of Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDonald were in Burlington Junction Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Karr and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dean attended the show at Skidmore Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens were Maryville callers Wednesday. While there Mrs. Stevens bought a new oil stove.

Tyler Linville was in town and reported Clarence Harris a little better.

Mrs. Mildred Dean spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. L. Martin.

Duffy Rockwell and son, Charley of Skidmore, were in town Wednesday on business and shaking hands with their many friends.

Bill Wiserman was a Quitman caller Wednesday.

Ed Malvern spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Loren Winslow and family, near Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tompkins and family of Barnard spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett and Mrs. Raymond Bean motored to St. Joseph Tuesday on business.

Walter South was in Skidmore Friday.

Elerton Ware is at home after several days as relief agent at Clearmont.

Mrs. Milt Johnston and son, Ed, were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett visited Sunday with Mrs. E. Bennett.

Miss Helen Young, teacher in Clearmont high school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young.

Elmer Colwell was in town yesterday.

Chas Finnell, near Maryville, was in town today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walls were Quitman shoppers today.

H. A. Ware was in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. W. Stevens went to St. Joseph Tuesday with a truck load of hogs. Mrs. Stevens and John and Bobby drove down Wednesday and Mr. Stevens came home with them.

Elmer Johnston spent Saturday in Maryville on business.

Slacker Bilby was a Quitman caller Friday.

Marion Linginger was shopping in town today.

Otis and Floyd Tinder are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hankry.

Mrs. Rachel Smith is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins motored to Maryville Monday evening.

Hubert Tanek was a visitor there Tuesday.

Carl Johnston and Joe Carden were in Maryville on business the first of the week.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 31.—Eggs, firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; butterfat, 44c; hens, 23c; broilers, 43c; turkeys, young toms, 30c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Mar. 31.—Butter receipts 12,305. Extras 45¾c; Extra firsts 45¼ to 45½c; firsts 44½ to 44¾c; seconds 43½ to 44c; standards 45¾c.

Eggs: receipts 33,260; firsts 27 to 27½c; ordinary 26½c; seconds 25½c; extras 29¼c.

Cheese twins 23c; young Americas 24½c.

Poultry receipts 3 cars; fowls 27½c; leghorns 24c; ducks heavy 30c; small 29c; geese 16c; turks 25 to 30c; Roosters 18c; broilers 48 to 50c.

Potatoes: arrivals 143; on track 494; in transit 543; Florida Bliss Triumphs in crates number 1, $3.50; Spaulding Rose in barrels number 1, $13.00; number 2, $11.00; Spaulding Rose in hampers, number 1, $4.25; Cuba Bliss Triumphs in crates, number 1, $3.75; Texas Triumphs in sacks per 100 pounds $6.75; Wisconsin sacked Round Whites $2.10 to $2.20; Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks number 1 $2.25 to $3.25; Commercials $1.85 to $1.95.

Sweet potatoes $1.50 to $2.75.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Mo., March 31.—Hogs 2,000; steady to weak; top 825; bulk 190 to 250 pound weights 7590 to 815; choice 296 pound averages 775; sows mostly steady.

Cattle—100; calves none; nominally steady today; for week: fed steers strong to 25 cents higher; yearlings steady to strong; other killing classes little changed; stockers and feeders steady to strong; week's top choice beeves 1415; majority steers and yearlings $11 to $13.15.

Sheep—5,500; fully steady today; 96 pound fed wooled western lambs $16.25; for week: fat lambs and yearlings mostly steady to 25 cents lower; other classes steady; top spring lambs $18.50; fat ewe top $10.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mar. 31.—Hogs 1,100; market slow, steady to 10 cents lower than yesterday's best high; top, $8.25 on 200-215 pounds, 250-350, $7.40 to $8; 200-250, $7.70 to $8.25; 160-200, $7.85 to $8.25; 150-160, $7.50 to $8.20; 90-130, $6.75 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.15 to $7.15.

Cattle 500; calves 50. Market for week, beter grade fed steers, 25 to 50c higher; other classes little change. Beef steers $11.00 to $13.50; light yearlings steers and heifers $10.00 to $12.50; beef cows $7.25 to $9.25; low cutters, cutter cows $5.00 to $6.50; veal ers $9.00 to $13.00; heavy calves $8.50 to $12.00; bulk stocker, feeders $10.00 to $12.00.

Sheep none. Market for week lambs 10 to 15 cents lower; sheep strong to 25c higher, top fat lambs $16.75; bulk fat lambs $16.00 to $16.65; bulk cull lambs $11.00 to $12.00; bulk fat ewes $9.00 to $9.60; bulk feeding lambs $15.50 to $16.25; bulk spring lambs $16.50 to $18.40; bulk cull spring lambs $13.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, Mar. 31.—Cattle 300; market nominal; yearlings, $10.00 to $13.50; steers $16.50 to $14.50; cows and heifers, $5.00 to $12.50; stockers and feeders $8.75 to $12.75; calves, $7.00 to $14.50; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $10. rangers blank.

Hogs 7,000; market steady; bulk of sales, $7.65 to $8.00; top, $8.10.

Sheep 900; mostly direct; market; nominal; yearlings $11.50 to $14.00; feeder lambs, $11.50 to $15.85; fat lambs, $12.00 to $16.75; fat ewes $5. to $10.00.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Hogs 5,500. Holdovers 2,682. Market slow steady; 250-350, $7.70 to $8.20; 200-250, $8.50 to $8.40; 160-200, $8.10 to $8.45; 150-160, $6.75 to $8.25; 90-130, $5.50 to $7.25; packing sows, $6.50 to $7.10.

Cattle 500; calves 200; market compared with week ago, steers steady to 25c up; beef steers $10.50 to $12.65; light yearlings, steers and heifers, $9.75 to $12; Beef cows $7.50 to $9.25; low cutter, cutter cows, $5 to $6.75; vealers $13.25 to $16.50; heavy calves $8 to $10; bulk stocker, feeders, $10.25 to $11.25.

Sheep 400. Market steady for the week; top fat lambs $17; bulk fat lambs $16.75 to $17; bulk fat ewes $12 to $13.50; bulk feeding lambs $9 to $9.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, March 31.—By Department of Agriculture.—Hogs, 6,000; uneven, steady to weak with Friday's average heavy butchers strong; spots 10 cents higher; bulk 170 to 220 pound averages $8.25 to $8.40; top $8.40; no strictly choice 200 pound averages on sale; desirable 230 to 260 pound weights $8.05 to $8.30; light lights and pigs mostly steady; bulk 140 to 160 pounds $7.50 to $8.25; pigs largely $6.25 to $7.25; packing sows steady to weak; bulk 00 to $7.25; shippers took 3,000; estimated holdover 2,000.

Cattle 200. Compared to a week ago, heavy fed steers 25 to 40 cents higher; light kinds and yearlings steady to strong, after having lost early advances; trading active early in the week; but closing slow and lower; she stock firm to 25 cents higher; bulls advanced 25 to 40 cents; light vealers closing steady; choice weighty kinds as much as $1.50 higher; extreme top weighty fed steers $15.10; several loads $14.75 to $15.00; bulk general steer run $12.00 to $14.00; best long yearlings $14.35; little and thin light yearlings under $11.50; heifer yearlings up to $13.85; lighter supply at $11.75 to $13.00; sprinkling. Kosher cows at $10.25 to $11.25; bulk cow run $9.75 to $11.50; with cutters at $5.25 to $6.75 mostly; heavy sausage bulls reached $8.50.

Sheep 1,000. Practically none on sale today; for the week; 151 doubles from feeding station; 23,000 directs; fat lambs closing 25 to 50 cents lower; sheep strong; feeding and shearing lambs strong to 15 cents higher; week's top prices. Fed western lambs $17.25, fed clipped lambs $15.00, fat ewes $10, clipped ewes $8 and shearing lambs $16.75. Week's bulk prices: Fed wooled lambs $16.50 to $17.00, extreme weight throwouts $15.25 to $15.50; clipped lambs $13.35 to $15.00, fat ewes $9.50 to $10 and feeding and shearing lambs $15.75 to $16.50.

Kansas City Grain.

Wheat: 78; market 1c up; No. 2 hard, $1.38 to $1.76; No. 3 hard, $1.34 to $1.75; No. 2 red, $1.71 to $1.75; No. 3 red, $1.68 to $1.73.

Corn: 95; market unchanged to ½c up; No. 2 mixed, 93c to 93½c; No. 3 mixed, 91c to 93c; No. 2 yellow, 95½c to 96½c; No. 3 yellow, 93c to 96c; No. 2 white, 93c to 94½c.

Oats: Market unchanged; No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, $1.12; barley, No. 3, 88c to 91c; kaffir, No. 2, $1.59 to $1.60; No. 3, $1.58 to $1.59; No. 4, $1.56 to $1.57; milo, No. 2, $1.72 to $1.73; No. 3, $1.69 to $1.72; No. 4, $1.68 to $1.70; prairie, No. 1, $11 to $13; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $25; timothy, No. 1, $12.50.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 31.—Wheat: 2 red $1.80; 3 red, $1.75 to $1.79; 4 red, $1.73; 5 red, $1.68 to $1.70; 1 hard, $1.45 to $1.45½; 2 hard, $1.44; 3 hard, $1.42.

Corn: 2 white, $1.

Oats: 2 white, 63c; 3 white, 60c to 62½c; 4 white, 59c to 59½c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Wheat: No. 1 hard $1.44½ to $1.45½ 2 hard $1.44½ to $1.45½.

Corn: 2 yellow $1.05; 3 yellow $1.00½ to $1.03; 5 yellow 99¾ to $1.00; 6 yellow 95 to 97c; 3 mixed 98¾ to $1.00½; 4 mixed 96¾; 5 mixed 95½; 6 mixed 93 to 93½; 3 white $1.01½; 5 white 95½ to 97½; S. G. 75 to 91.

Oats: 2 white 61 to 63½; 3 white 59 to 61¾; 4 white 60½ to 62.

No rye.

Barley 96 to $1.05; timothy $3.00 to $3.75; clover $21.75 to $28.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Mar.	1.42⅞	1.44¼	1.42¼	1.42¼	1.42⅞
May	1.43½	1.44⅝	1.42¾	1.42¾	1.42¼
July	1.42½	1.43⅝	1.41½	1.41⅝	1.41⅛
CORN—					
Mar.	.99⅞	1.00½	.99⅜	.99⅞	.99½
May	1.02¼	1.02⅞	1.01½	1.01⅝	1.01⅜
July	1.04⅜	1.05⅛	1.03¾	1.04	1.04¼
OATS—					
Mar.	.58	.58½	.57	.57	.58
May	.58¼	.58⅝	.57⅜	.57⅞	.58⅛
July	.51⅜	.51¾	.51⅜	.51½	.51½
LARD—					
Mar.	Nominal			11.61	11.77
May	11.85	11.85	11.82	11.82	11.90
July	12.15	12.15	12.10	12.10	12.15
RIBS—					
May	Nominal			11.55	11.55

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Mar. 31.—Conflicting news and pit conditions made a wild scramble of today's session and all grains closed irregular. Wheat staged a spectacular rally during the morning, prices soaring around 2 cents higher and then going down under a bombardment of profit taking sales.

Final figures: Wheat ⅝c lower to ½c higher; corn, ¼c lower to ⅜c up and oats unchanged to 1c lower. Provisions worked erratically and closed lower.

A department of agriculture report that winter wheat killing in Europe had been heavy last week caused the sensational advance in wheat prices durning the morning.

Some Manitobas reported worked for export but business in domestic wheat was quiet. Receipts were 35 cars and the cash market was ½ cent higher.

Corn advanced early in the day with wheat, but sentiment was in a state of confusion and the market sold off readily when wheat broke. Receipts were light at 145 cars, but weather over the belt is fine and clear and an increase in marketings is expected next week. Industrial interests bought well during the morning and cash corn held unchanged.

Oats worked irregularly with other grains but the market was fundamentally weak. Receipts 42 cars and cash unchanged.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, March 30—Market unchanged from Friday except eggs 25½c; hens 25c.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	45c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Springs, 1928, per lb.	40c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	14c

Carl Junction High School Burns.

Joplin, Mo., Mar. 31.—Fire virtually destroyed the high school building of Carl Junction, near here Thursday night. Damage was estimated at $35,000. No cause for the blaze could be determined.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Pay Day

PETE SAID HE'D PAY ME WHEN HE CHECKED UP TH' CASH TO-NIGHT- DIDN'T SAY HOW MUCH, THOUGH- GUESS HE'S SATISFIED WITH MY WORK 'CAUSE HE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING 'BOUT CANNIN' ME-
HEY, KID- COME HERE-
HERE YOU ARE- THAT'S PRETTY BIG WAGES FOR A KID YOUR AGE- I HOPE YOU KNOW IT-
THANKS, PETE-
FIVE BUCKS - WELL, HE'D HAVE A SWEET TIME GETTIN' ANYBODY ELSE TO DO HALF TH' WORK I'VE DONE AROUND HERE FOR THREE TIMES THAT DOUGH- BUT WITH MY TIPS I HAVEN'T DONE SO BAD-
ALTOGETHER THIS WEEK-- LESSEE- WHY- I'VE MADE 'MOST FIFTEEN DOLLARS- I'M NOT KICKIN'- I'LL GIVE IT TO MRS. WELLS- IT'LL SORTA HELP PAY FOR TH' GROCERIES WE USE UP- GEE, IT'S SWELL TO KNOW YER EARNIN' MONEY AN' REALLY 'MOUNTIN' TO SOMETHIN'-
HAROLD GRAY
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STOCKS DOWN; SESSION SETS RECORD AGAIN

Radio, General Motors and Other Favorites Slump on New York Stock Exchange

New York, Mar. 31.—Another acute price recession struck the New York stock market today. Profit taking forced leading issues down from the high marks they had set on Friday's record breaking session.

Radio, which set a new altitude record Friday at $195 a share, was off $9 a share, and General Motors, sensation of the recent bull market, dropped $5 a share to $187.

The Wall Street Journal said the recessions were due to technical conditions and that many traders were retiring from the market because of the month-end flurry in money conditions.

Stock sales set a new high record for a Saturday session, totaling 2,499,000 shares. That figure compared with 2,225,300, the previous record made March 10.

Sales for the week totaled 24,395,800 shares, another record.

Tickers closed at 12:59 p. m., the farthest behind they are believed ever to have run.

Bank of America continued its sensational climb to higher levels, touching $1,045 on the bond market. Other bank shares also were in active demand.

U. S. steel closed 147⅞, off 1⅛; General Electric 159, unchanged; Mack Trucks 95⅛, off 2¾; and International Nickel 94½, off 2½.

All of these issues were depressed much lower in the trading, but the list became steadier toward the close with profit-taking absorbed readily.

Girl Kills Policeman, and Is Glad She Did

19-Year-Old Slayer of Kansas City Patrolman Charges He Ruined Her Reputation.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 31.—Without the slightest show of remorse, Marie Howard, 19 years old, signed a detailed statement today in which she took full blame for the murder last night of Irvin ("Speedy") Stephens, patrolman and former detective.

"I'm glad I killed him," the statement read: "Nobody helped me, and I had to do it to get rid of him."

Stephens was shot to death with his own revolver as he lay in a drunken stupor in an apartment after midnight. Marie said she "got the patrolman drunk" and then killed him because he had ruined her reputation.

The girl said she was expecting a child as a result of her affair with Stephens, and that the patrolman had refused her request she be cared for.

"I was not intoxicated when I shot him. I planned it all day yesterday and I didn't want to be intoxicated for fear I wouldn't carry out my plan," she said.

Mrs. Stephens, the dead patrolman's wife, refused to believe her husband had been killed by another woman. She said she believed her husband was shot while making an arrest and that the explanation given by Miss Howard was an attempt to mitigate the crime by defaming her husband's character.

Miss Howard was born at Chamois, Mo. Her father died when she was a small girl but her mother is living.

At the prosecutor's office it was announced a first degree murder charge would be filed against Miss Howard and that her case would be submitted for investigation by the grand jury.

Republican to Take Sen. Ferris' Place

Lansing, Mich., March 31—Arthur H. Vandenberg, Republican, editor of the Grand Rapids, Herald, was appointed U. S. Senator today in succession to the late Woodbridge N. Ferris, Democrat. The appointment was made by Governor Fred W. Green. Vandenberg had been expected to be a candidate for the seat in the fall election.

Have a Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lester, Albuquerque, N. M., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen, March 28. Mrs. Lester formerly was Miss Mary Coe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe, who also live at Albuquerque.

Here From St. Louis.

Ward Barnes, principal of Normandy High School, St. Louis, was a visitor in Maryville today. He plans to attend the summer term at the State Teachers College.

Here From Oregon.

Floyd Heffley, principal of the elementary schools at Oregon, was a Maryville visitor today. He plans to attend the summer term of the State Teachers College.

Leaves Hopspital.

W. P. Green, student at the State Teachers College, who has been ill for several weeks with smallpox, was able to leave the St. Francis hospital today.

Oregon Cagers Leave For Chicago Sunday

State Champions to Go in Special Coach to Windy City, Where They Will Enter National Tourney.

Oregon, Mo., March. 31.—Eight youths will entrain at St. Joseph tomorrow night for Chicago, where they will represent Missouri in the national high school basketball tournament which opens Tuesday.

The Oregon High School squad earned the honor of representing the Show Me state by winning the state meet at Columbia.

The small floor in the Methodist Church here, used as a gymnasium by the team, for the first time has been found to be not worthy of the champs. The players went to Savannah and Forest City this week to practice.

The squad will be taken to St. Joseph Sunday afternoon, where that evening, shortly before 7 o'clock, they will leave in a special car for Chicago. A large delegation of local boosters will accompany them to St. Joseph.

Coach Ivan Nigh and Superintendent Paul Chappel will accompany the players.

Coach Nigh reports that all of the players are in the pink of condition and are keyed in the highest tense of basketball.

It is doubtful if there is a person in Oregon or surrounding community who has not made arrangements to hear the returns from the Chicago tournament by radio.

Police Judge and Aldermen Nominated

Caucus at Conception Junction Names Frank Holtman, Charles B. Nathman, Emmett Growney.

Nominations were made for the offices of police judge and alderman of the first and second wards last night at Conception Junction at a special citizens caucus.

Frank Holtman was nominated for police judge, Charles B. Nathman for alderman of the first ward and Emmett Growney for alderman of the second ward.

No opposition is expected for these men, it was said today.

The caucus was called by Mayor John A. Walsh.

Wants Rest, Gives Reins to Employes

Albert Mackie, Wholesale Grocer, Turns Business Over, Gets Ready to Play Golf.

New Orleans, Mar. 31.—Albert Mackie, owner of one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the South, has decided that he wants to play, and, to insure himself the opportunity, he has turned his business over to his employes and walked out—to the golf links.

The transfer of the business of Albert Mackie and company formerly took place today. Mackie, in explaining, said that he has worked steadily for forty-six years and wants a rest.

Mackie had called George Grundeman, his secretary, to him.

"George," he said, "I'm going to quit. Get the boys and girls who helped build this company together and arrange for them to take it over."

George did it and now Mackie is ready to devote his time to his golf game.

Homer Croy to Broadcast.

Homer Croy, author of "West of the Water Tower," will talk over station WEAF and probably from station WJZ also at 8 o'clock Monday night, according to word received here by Mr. Croy's mother, Mrs. Pheebe Croy.

Operation This Morning.

Sister Ehrontrude, a teacher in St. Patrick's school, had tonsils and adenoids removed this morning at the St. Francis Hospital.

Tonsil Operation.

Mrs. W. F. Phares had tonsils and adenoids removed this morning at the St. Francis hospital.

Miss Speirs to Come.

Miss Agnes Speirs, teacher in the school at Des Moines, Ia., will arrive Tuesday, to spend the remainder of the week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs.

Miss Speirs has visited in Maryville several times.

Dr. and Mrs. Winfred Hawkins left today for their home at Wilmette, Ill. They were called here by the death of Dr. Hawkins' father, C. A. Hawkins.

Mrs. James Swinford, who is making her home with her daughter in Pickering, came to Maryville last night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wray, northeast of Maryville, have as their weekend guests, Misses Anna and Mary Schneider of Arkoe.

Bruce DuBois and Ed Kelson, Grant City attorneys, were Maryville visitors today.

WILLIS DEATH AIDS HOOVER

(Continued from Page One.)

this was its real purpose, the fact was that he was viewed among Hoover sympathizers as a serious obstacle to Hoover ambitions.

Willis, an unusually powerful orator, had been campaigning in his home state against Hoover. He had charged him with being an enemy of the farmer while head of the wartime food administration; had accused him of supporting what he called the Chicago water steal; and in the speech he was to have delivered in Delaware last night was to have questioned his party regularity.

Willis was 56 years old. Before going to the Senate, he had been governor of Ohio, member of the Ohio legislature and member of Congress. He was elected to the Senate on the Harding-Coolidge ticket in 1920.

Known as Ultra Dry.

Willis was an ultra dry, both personally and politically.

He was known as an organization Republican, and had built up in his home state a powerful political machine.

The Hoover campaign in Ohio will continue. But there will be no campaigning now until after the Willis funeral. Any suggestions that Hoover is retiring from Ohio "rest upon a misapprehension," Hoover's headquarters said.

Secretary of Interior Work said Hoover's supporters "wait respectfully until Senator Willis has been laid away" before making any decision as to their future course in Ohio.

The Senate adjourned today in respect for Willis' memory. Senator Fess, Willis' colleague, introduced a resolution of sorrow and made the motion for adjournment, which was immediately adopted. A committee of senators was appointed to attend Willis' funeral. It includes Fess, Dill, Curtis, Robinson, of Arkansas, Moses, Bingham, McKellar, Jones and Robinson of Indiana.

The House likewise adjourned in respect to Willis, after adopting resolutions expressing "profound sorrow."

Speaker Longworth appointed the entire Ohio delegation as a committee from the House to attend the funeral.

Sen. Heflin Intimates Poison Caused Death

He Suggests to Mrs. Willis That Chemist Examine Contents of Her Husband's Stomach.

Washington, Mar. 31.—Senator Heflin of Alabama today sent a telegram to Mrs. Frank Willis, suggesting that "you have a competent chemist in whom you have confidence examine the contests of the stomach of her husband, Senator Willis, who died at Deleware, Ohio, last night.

Heflin did not explain why he gave this advice.

His telegram follows:

"I am shocked and grieved to learn of Frank's strange and sudden death. He was so well and strong.

"Pardon me for suggesting that you have a competent chemist, in whom you have confidence, examine contents of his stomach. My heart goes out in tender sympathy for you and family in this hour of your great sorrow. God bless and comfort you all.

"J. Thos. Heflin."

Asked to amplify his telegram, Heflin told the United Press:

"Willis was engaged in a bitter factional fight which he was winning easily. He had asked his wife that no one disturb his body for a day in event of death, indicating he might have feared poisoning.

"It looks very peculiar to me. Why should the most vigorous man in the Senate suddenly slump over dead? And the fact that he remarked that he never felt that way before shows there was something unusual about his condition.

"I am not accusing any one, but I am saying that a careful examination should be made.

"I consider that the finest tribute Ohio could pay Willis would be to go ahead and elect his delegation as an uninstructed unit. Willis stood here in the Senate and fought for prohibition and law enforcement. He deserves this tribute from his people."

Tuberculosis Clinic Is Set for April 11

Announcement of a tuberculosis clinic on April 11 was made at the Nodaway county health office, where the clinic will be held free.

The clinic is made possible from the sale of Christmas seals.

Skidmore Pastor at Quitman on Monday

The Rev. J. V. Hawk of Skidmore will talk at the revival services at Quitman, Monday night, and may help with the meetings during the rest of the week.

The services will begin Sunday night and continue until Easter.

400 Athletes Take Part in A. A. U. Meet

College Here Is One of Seven Competing With Score of Independent Athletic Clubs.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 31.—Approximately 400 athletes representing seven colleges, 14 high schools, two military academies, and a score of independent athletic clubs will meet here this afternoon and tonight in the Western A. A. U. district indoor track and field championship. The first event is scheduled for 3 p. m., C. S. T., with 19 events scheduled on the night program beginning at 8 p. m.

A relay team from the State Teachers College here is entered in the A. A. U. meet.

Cambridge Winner in Annual Oxford Race

Putney, England, Mar. 31.—A well-trained and stout-hearted Cambridge crew today spurted its way into one of the greatest and easiest victories Cambridge ever had scored in the 80th running of Oxford-Cambridge boat races, by finishing ten lengths ahead of the traditional opponents.

The time was well over the record, but Cambridge didn't need record speed to defeat the crew that filled the Oxford boat today.

The race was rowed in 20 minutes and 25 seconds as against the record of 18 minutes and 29 seconds established by Oxford in 1911.

It was the 39th race Cambridge had won since the event was started 99 years ago. Oxford has won 40 and one race ended in a dead heat.

Lomski Eliminates Sekyra as Contender

New York, Mar. 31.—The championship aspirations of Joe Sekyra of Dayton, whether in the heavyweight or 175 pound division, have been disposed of for the time being by his decisive defeat at the hands of Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash.

Sekyra proved himself an awkward, inexperienced boxer who was an easy prey for Lomski's right hand body blows, which won last night's fight in Madison Square Garden.

Lomski will be matched with Mickey Walker, middleweight champion, for an open air bout in Newark, N. J.

Sport Tabloids

(By United Press)

Kansas City, Mo.—Harry Orf, 28, who was injured Thursday with three other St. Louis bowlers when their automobile overturned near Sweet Springs, Mo., died yesterday. The men were enroute here for the American Bowling Congress.

Oxford, Miss.—University of Illinois was scheduled to open its spring baseball training tour here today against University of Mississippi.

Los Angeles, Calif.—"Jug Handle" Johnny Morrison, once one of the most effective hurlers in the National League, was sold by the Pittsburgh Pirates to the Montreal International League Club, Barney Dreyfuss announced. Dreyfuss also said George Gottleber had been sold to the Fort Worth Texas League Club, and Bill Heffer had been transferred to the New York Giants via the waiver route.

Campaign, Ill.—Coach Harry Gill and 22 members of the University of Illinois track team left here today for Los Angeles, where the Illini will meet University of Southern California in a dual track and field meet, April 7.

Chicago.—Major John L. Griffith, Big Ten conference commissioner, announced winners in the National Collegiate A. A. outdoor track and field championships here June 8 and 9, will automatically be qualified for final Olympic tryouts to be held in Boston in June.

Rolls 705 to Take Lead Among Bowlers

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 31.—H. M. Summers of St. Louis rolled a score of 705 to take the lead in singles competition of the American Bowling Congress last night.

Summers' score was 201-258-246, and totaled three points above the score of Henry Schmitz, Chicago, who had held the lead for nearly a week.

Summers also went into fifth place in all events competition with a score of 1,914.

Tom Heeney to Be Tunney's Opponent

Tex Rickard Makes Selection for Championship Bout Sometime in July.

Miami Beach, Fla., Mar. 31.—Tom Heeney was selected by Tex Rickard today to meet Gene Tunney in a heavyweight championship bout some time in July.

Heeney, who hails from New Zealand, defeated Jack Sharkey and Jack Delaney in elimination bouts that led to his selection today.

Selection of an opponent followed a series of conferences between Rickard and Charlie Harvey, manager of Heeney.

Rickard and Tunney had previously been notified that the heavyweight champion would face suspension by the New York state athletic commission unless an opponent was named by April 3.

Rickard said the Tunney-Heeney bout would be the only heavyweight title fight this year and will be held "in America or London, England."

Blame for Wreck Is Placed on Engineer

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 31.—Primary responsibility for the wreck of a freight train and a stock train at Loring, Kas., early Wednesday morning, in which three Kansas stockmen were killed, rests with the engineer of the rear train, due to disregarding block signals, the joint board of inquiry investigating the cause of the wreck decided today.

The wreck occurred when a Rock Island freight train crashed into the rear of a stock train at the same line. The board decided the conductor of the standing stock train was guilty of contributory negligence for not providing for adequate protection by putting out a flagman when his train stopped.

CARPENTER SELLS
Eastman Kodaks and Films
at the
Bee Hive Shoe Store.
He also loans Kodaks Free.

TONIGHT 7:30
Last Showing of

A Roland West Production
Also Charlie Chaplin classic comedy, "The Fireman," and Krazy Kat Comedy.
Admission 10c and 35c.
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

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Department Stores

Featuring Very Special Event
HOSIERY For All The Family

Mother, dad, sister and brother, all can earn interesting savings by buying their Easter hosiery in this selling. You've yet to see greater hosiery.

Women's and Misses SILK HOSIERY

Silk to the top.
98c

Easter time with all its dainty dashing apparel means that the fashionable miss will need hose of the sheerest silk and distinctiveness to keep pace with the times. With this in mind we present this pure thread silk hose at a price you will recognize as very low.

FULL FASHIONED HOSE
$1.39

Every pair perfect. #2 gauge service weight silk, with low spliced heel and reinforced toe block. Not a flaw, not a mis-weave. Just the best silk hosiery. There are no others as good. The wanted colors for Easter wear.

Children's Hosiery-Two Easter Numbers

25c

Mercerized cotton, full length stockings, plain and derby ribbed. The colors are camel, nude, cordovan and black; sizes 5 to 10.

49c

Silk rayon hosiery, derby ribbed, full length. These will be an outstanding feature for Easter wear, that will please any little miss.

Men's and Boys' Fancy Plaid Hose

For men, fancy plaid rayon hose. Interesting values at
49c

Men's fancy plaid cotton hose, stripes and plaids at
25c

Boys' fancy pattern hose, in color range that are most fashionable now.
25c

DAINTY NECKWEAR
For Easter wear.

49c to $1.98

COSTUME FLOWERS
25c to 98c

Large bunches of delicately colored violets, June roses, gardenias, large single flowers in many various colorings for evening and party costumes. Make your selection from this choice assortment.

UNUSUAL
EASTER HATS
$3.95

Hats with distinctive air about them. The tailored sport hat with its becoming crown and brim lines, crochet straws, basket weaves, in fact almost every style imaginable at $3.95

SPORT SCARFS
$1.25 and $1.98

Triangles in variety of pretty colorings.

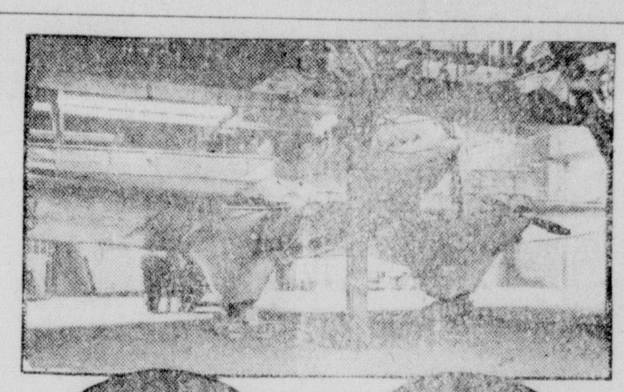
SILK UNDERGARMENTS
Step-ins, Chemises and Slips
98c to 1.98

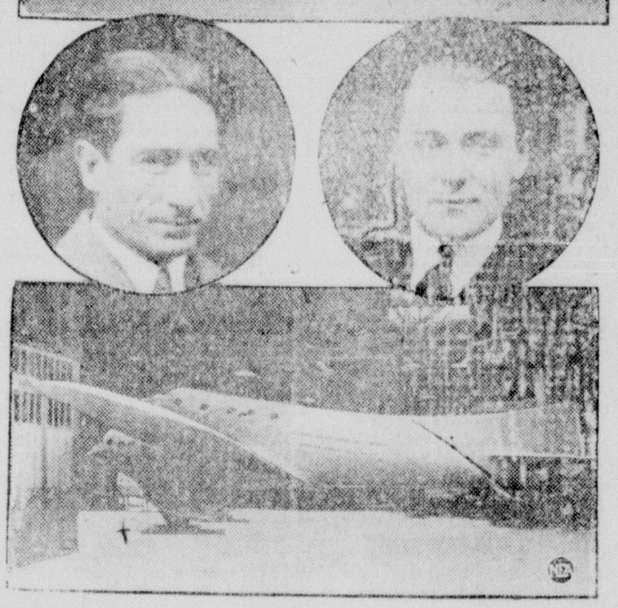
Fascinating lingerie for the Easter costume in silk rayon with lace and self trimmings, new pastel shades for the season.

RECENT NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES

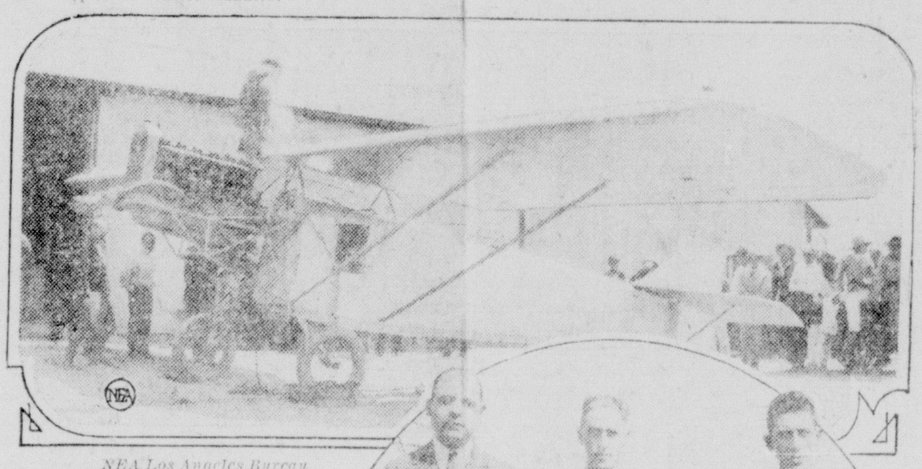
They'll fly to "Mitchell Field, Long Island, or Heaven," will the bemonocled Baron Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld (left) and Captain Herman Koehl, the two German airmen announced upon their arrival at Dublin, Ireland, from Berlin. Arthur Spindler, mechanic, also will be aboard their plane, the "Bremen." Huenefeld is a close friend of the former German Crown Prince. Koehl is a veteran of many World War air fights. A pistol will be their only "rescue" equipment. The "Bremen" is pictured with Huenefeld and Koehl.

NEA London Bureau.
These aristocrats of the family of Br'er Rabbit, exhibited recently at a London show, are valued at $500. Believe it or not, but right in that basket are White Beveren, Sable, Sitka, Chinchilla and Angora rabbits. Rather expensive Easter bunnies!

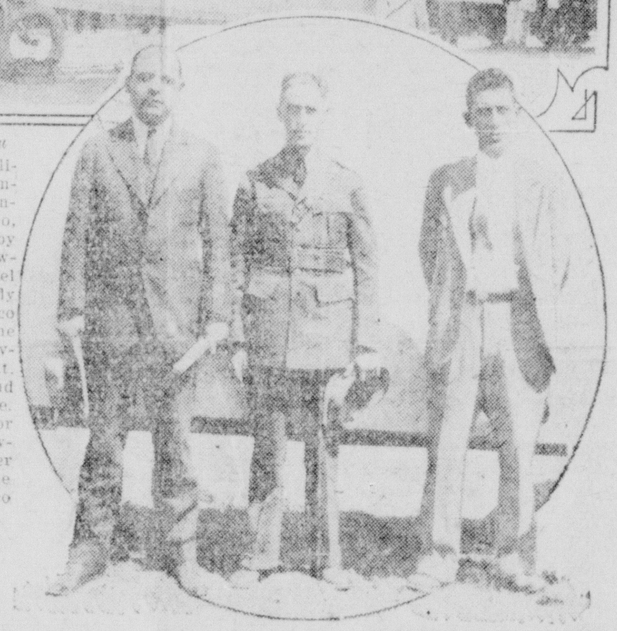


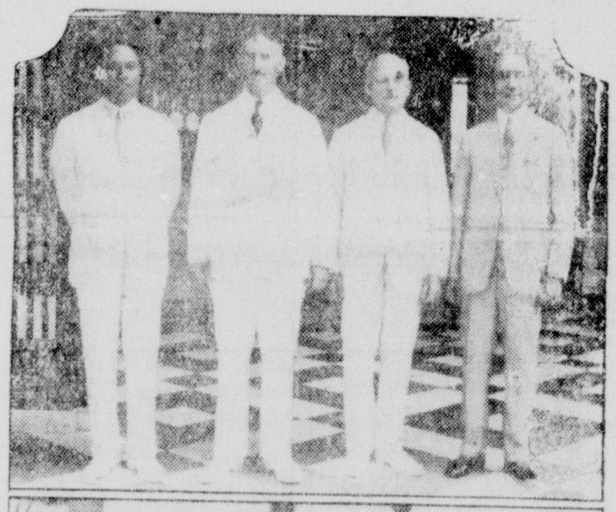


NEA Paris Bureau.
A huge monoplane named the "Rainbow," recently built in France, is expected to try a westward flight across the Atlantic soon. In the lower photo you see the ship's weird lines; top, the motors; between, Maurice Drouhin (left), who is to be chief pilot, and Rene Couzinet, builder of the plane, who is but 28 years of age. The Rainbow will have six men aboard.



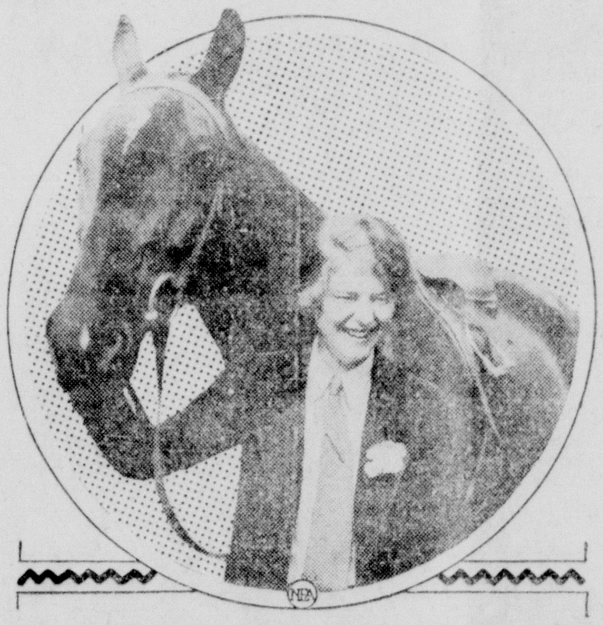
NEA Los Angeles Bureau
Here is the first of the new military planes for Mexico being constructed at the Mexican government's factory at Tijuana, Mexico, through a company financed by Gov. Abelardo Rodriguez of Lower California. Capt. Louis Farrel of the Mexican Air Service will fly the plane from Tijuana to Mexico City, thence to Washington. The plane is shown here before leaving Tijuana and, left to right, Gov. Rodriguez, Capt. Farrel and J. F. Rivera, builder of the plane. The plane is all-metal, except for linen used in its wings. It is powered by a German 185-horsepower motor and will be delivered to the technical university at Mexico City for experimental purposes.





Inauguration of Henry L. Stimson, Taft's secretary of war, as governor-general of the Philippine Islands is pictured here. Below, you see him delivering his inaugural address to thousands of Filipinos congregated on the Luneta in Manila. He's posed above with other insular officials (left to right): Manuel Roxas, speaker of the Filipino House; Stimson; Eugene A. Gilmore, vice-governor-general, and Sergio Osmena, Senate leader of the nationalists.

Well, now—what a handsome physiognomy! It belongs to Goliath, the world's champion fish-gobbler, a Ringling circus recruit. Goliath is an elephant seal, some 20 feet long and weighing more or less tons. He was captured in the Artic circle. It takes 400 pounds of fresh herring a day to keep him in a good humor. He posed for this photo at Madison Square Garden, New York.



NEA Washington Bureau.
Here's one of the reasons for the success of the horse show held recently at Fort Myer, Va., for the benefit of Washington charity. The girl is Miss Evelyn Walker, popular society beauty and horsewoman of the capital city.

A proposal to unite all Nicaraguan factions on Dr. J. Lisandro Medina (above), a naturalized American, as the troubled country's new president has emanated from Central America.

Youngest of the many notables who thronged to Bolling Field, Washington, while Lindy played aerial taximan for members of Congress was Paulina Longworth, daughter of the Speaker of the House and granddaughter of the late T. R. Here she is with William P. MacCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics, who presented Lindy to her.

Pictured here are the three British naval officers involved in court-martial proceedings following trouble aboard the battleship Royal Oak. Left to right they are Commander K. G. B. Dewar, Lieut.-Com. H. M. Daniel, and Rear Admiral Bernard St. George Collard. The first two fell out with the admiral over his ideas of discipline.

Governor John S. Fisher, of Pennsylvania, is hesitant about accepting the invitation of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to appear at Washington as a witness in its investigation of the strike situation in the bituminous coal fields.

NEA Cleveland Bureau.
The very young Mr. Duckling has just held a successful coming out party. He will follow the footsteps of his parents, it is said, and intends to practice quackery.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY

SO GOES THE REVOLT.

(From the Christian Science Monitor.)

Like those conjuring cartoonists who are wont to depict their prohibition character as a marplot and a kill-joy, unkempt and repulsive, other opponents of the Eighteenth Amendment who write instead of draw are persistently prestidigitating into phrases some imagined revolt against the purpose and administration of the prohibition law. Both of these pictures falsify facts.

The symbolic methods, for example, of some newspaper artists are subtly persuasive—methods which, when turned to truthful delineations, have rendered signal public service. Boss Tweed once said that he would have given more to put an end to Thomas Nast's penetrating cartoons in the old Harper's Weekly than to have silenced the whole opposition press. Today an effort is being made to associate highly undesirable qualities with the supporters of prohibition and to link most unhappy conditions with its operation. This cannot be successfully done. The "cup that cheers" has always been a misnomer, as Mayor "Jimmie" Walker, himself, testified but a short time ago when he announced that he had "gone on the water wagon," even against his own desires! Eight years under the Eighteenth Amendment have shown that it is prohibition which has brought cheerfulness to thousands of homes, savings to thousands of new bank accounts and economic strength to the extent of billions of dollars to entire nation.

The effort to discover any widespread public sentiment that is turning against these conditions requires the same inverted mirror employed by the conjuring cartoonist. Each new Congress elected since its enactment has been consistently friendly to the laws necessary of its adequate enforcement. In public thought the difficulties of the administration of the prohibition law have never outweighed the evils which prohibition has already overcome.

To this end an illuminating bit of evidence has just come to hand from the state of Pennsylvania. It is in the form of a circular letter sent out by a Pennsylvania newspaper. "This newspaper," the letter reads, "must have 2500 additional subscribers. . . . This necessity grows out of the fact that our efforts in the direction of wet legislation have cost us about that number of subscribers."

And so goes the revolt again prohibition!

FROM OIL TO MUD.

(New York Herald Tribune)

The mudslingers are for the moment in full command at Washington, and we regret to say that Governor Smith, in his righteous indignation showed a disappointing inability to rise above the level of his critics. There is something a little pathetic in Senator Nye's foaming surrebuttal—the abuse administered by the governor was a kick by a friend, for the senator from North Dakota is not much more Republican than is Al Smith himself. The governor evidently did not know that Senator Nye was a radical who would gladly boil the Republican party in oil if he could and who has, in the oil investigation, smeared with a lavish impartiality.

What a destructive radical of this type says or does seems to us a matter of small moment in itself. Similarly, we cannot take very seriously the prospective renewal of name calling by Senator Robinson of Indiana, where Republican officeholders have in recent years been distinguished chiefly by the indictments they have faced. As a Republican journal, we naturally wish that Republicans of the Senate would continue to exhibit in the future, as they have usually done in the past, less Heflinism than do their opponents. But in the present temper of the Senate neither party can expect to feel much pride in senatorial performance.

What does seem important and deplorable to us is the obvious tendency of the whole oil investigation to go sliding down into absurdity, confusion and contempt. The Fall frauds were a grave party disgrace which every Republican deplored and hoped to see severely punished. The partisan efforts to manufacture a widespread party responsibility for the oil frauds have failed, but every Republican welcomes a continuance of honest and fair investigation, for if there is additional guilt he wishes the facts known so that his party—with its long and honorable record—may be purged of scoundrels.

The tragedy of the present descent from oil to mud is that the good faith of the investigation is placed in doubt and its future actions, if the present cheap abuse continues, cannot retain public coincidence. The Herald-Tribune was shocked and disgusted at the revelation of stupid duplicity on the part of Will Hays, and said so. It hoped, and still hopes, that a fair and trustworthy investigation will reveal all the facts behind this amazing attempt to conceal a great contribution that never should have been accepted. The issue is far larger than party pride or success. It is whether the Senate of the United States has retained enough of its former self-respect and intelligence to conduct a fair investigation, without slander or abuse, and tell the people of the United States the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about their public servants, whether innocent or guilty.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I'm scared Mrs. Brown will be mad about havin' to give me another dime for keepin' her baby. She give me one before she left, but the baby swallowed it."

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Here and There in Northwest Missouri

The Worth County Tribune at Grant City is celebrating its 15th birthday this week. The Tribune is edited by D. C. Simons.

Stanberry has raised sufficient money for a ball team this summer but it is a question whether there will be a Northwest Missouri baseball league, as several towns in this section have signified they will not enter it this year.

A suit to require the directors of the defunct Harrison County bank to repay deposits accepted by the bank shortly before its failure last April was filed in circuit court at Bethany by the Lowry-Miller Lumber Company, which is suing for $5,734.76.

Henry Hill of Grant City celebrated his 89th birthday anniversary on March 19, and William Wiley of the same town observed his 97th birthday on March 23.

Fred Harrison, editor of the Gallatin North Missourian, who recently returned from Mexico, says:

"The Mexicans don't hurt themselves working. In fact, store hours are such that it doesn't permit a very stiff schedule. Stores open about 9:30 or 10 o'clock in the morning. Close again at noon and everybody takes a sleep (siesta) for two or three hours. The stores open again at 3:30 in the afternoon and stay open until 6:30."

Rose & Son, who have the contract for putting down the test oil well in the Red Star district, near Rock Port, started operations Wednesday afternoon, when the well was spudded in the presence of a considerable gathering of business men from Rock Port and other interested onlookers.

Want Sunday Closing at Tarkio.

A number of Tarkio citizens met at the Linwood Theater there last Sunday and adopted a resolution demanding enforcement of the Sunday closing law. The resolution provided that a committee should immediately be appointed to confer with and co-operate with the prosecuting attorney in bringing information against violators and also that the committee consist of members of the Ministerial Alliance. This move was taken to take steps against the prevention of Sunday movie shows the Avalanche said.

Creamery at Mound City.

A creamery will be opened at Mound City about May 1, the Mound City News-Jeffersonian stated this week. Part of the equipment already has arrived there. The creamery is to be operated by Everett Agler, who has been managing a creamery at Glenwood, Ia., for several years. The newspaper said that the creamery will be equipped to make from 400 to 1,200 pounds of butter a day and it is understood that the product has been sold in advance.

Kicked by Mule at Sale.

Jim Cook, who lives east of Tarkio, was rendered unconscious when he was kicked by a mule while attending a sale northeast of Fairfax last Tuesday, the Tarkio Avalanche stated this week. The paper said the mule had been led into the sale ring and became frightened and bolted through the crowd and and Mr. Cook was standing in the path of the animal.

Want County Extension Agent.

Farmers and business men of Grundy county expressed unanimous sentiment at a meeting at Trenton Wednesday for a county extension agent in that county, according to the Trenton Republican-Times. Two hundred persons present at the meeting all voted in favor of the county court there appropriating funds for county extension work.

BARBS

A man is on trial in New York charged with assaying a reformer. They have odd ideas of crime in New York.

Williamsburg, the colonial capital of Virginia, is spending $2,000,000 to restore its Revolutionary aspect. A couple of other cities we know of would spend that much to get rid of theirs.

Cotton dresses can be made in 30 minutes at a cost of 75 cents to $1.50, according to a recent bulletin of the Cotton Textile Institute. Thirty minutes seems quite a lot of time wasted in making one of those modern gowns.

A man arrested in Kansas City for honking his horn says he was doing it just for fun. The pleasure is all ours.

It isn't always the best player who has the most irons in the bag.

Marrying Americus girls is a great Indore sport.

Most girls carry lipstick these days. They have to draw the line somewhere.

Odd But True

Interesting Information from This Week's Liberty.

The first definite sector on the battle line in France assigned to American aviators to defend in the World War was the area between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers, according to General William Mitchell.

There are about half a dozen golf courses in the country designed especially for women, points out Glenna Collett, famous golf star.

The game of lacrosse was originated by the American Indians.

John Quincy Adams, sixth President of the United States, served as a Representative in Congress after his Presidential term.

Lord Cornwallis commanded the British forces at the Battle of Yorktown and surrendered there on October 19, 1871.

A pentagon is a figure having five sides and five angles.

The religious order, the Society of Jesus, the members of which are called Jesuits, was founded by Ignatius Loyola in 1534.

Mary I of England (1516-58), the daughter of Henry VIII, was the queen known as "Bloody Mary."

George Washington did not sign the Declaration of Independence.

The music of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas was composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan and the words were written by Sir William Gilbert.

A numismatist is a student and collector of coins and medals.

Citric acid is the acid present in lemons and grapefruit.

The capital of Finland is Helsingfors, located on the Gulf of Finland.

What Jerry Says

One Robin doesn't make a spring,
Nor one Katydid a fall,
Dandelions scattered here and there
Are no signs of spring at all.

I doffed my winter underwear,
And donned my B. V. D's.
And stepped out Oh! so blithely
In the balmy, summer breeze.

But the wind turned to the northeast
And it began to blow;
It set my teeth to chattering,
And then we had a snow.

I've crawled back in my flannels,
There I expect to be.
One Robin or one Dandelion
Will not again fool me.

Fifty Years Ago

(Items taken from the Nodaway Democrat, March 28, 1878).

Fruit trees are in bloom.

Jake Schroeder's new brick is one of the handsomest in the city.

Roads are good now and trade is beginning to look up with our merchants.

Next Tuesday will be a field day in Maryville. A city council and six school directors are to be elected.

Miss Alice Condon, sister of Byron Condon of the Republican, came to town last Saturday and has gone into the millinery store of Mrs. Allin.

Wheat never looked better through out Nodaway county than it does this year. The acreage sown is large and the prospect for an immense crop is splendid.

We acknowledge the cigars from our happy young friend, W. H. Davey, the popular manager of the Western Union Telegraph office of this city. It's a fine bouncing boy baby.

Beech and Lane, lawyers, have moved from the office they occupied over Hastings book store, to the large and fine front room over Saunders & Son's store on Main street, opposite the court house.

Elder Huntley has received a call from the Baptist church of Payson, Adams county, Ill., and will make that place his permanent residence at once.

S. A. Deschner has moved his jewelry store into the storeroom in Schuster's block, three doors east of the postoffice.

Maryville is fast improving and building up. Lyman Young has just completed a fine frame dwelling near the depot for Mr. John Mahoney, and one for Judge Terhune in the southeast part of town. Mr. Young has also just completed a frame residence near Arkoe for Mr. Dewey and one for Mr. Doran in Jefferson township.

A petition, which was numerously signed, regarding our miserable court house and jail, and setting forth the necessity for better accomodations and greater security for prisoners, was presented to Judge Kelley at the late term of the circuit court. The order he had entered of record in the matter read as follows: "It is ordered that the county court of this county proceed to cause to be erected in and for said county a suitable and adequate court house and jail for said county, should said court be of opinion that the financial condition of said county will justify it, but should said county court be of opinion that the financial condition of the county does not justify the erection of a new courthouse and jail, that then and in that case said county court is ordered to provide in and for county at its seat of justice a suitable room or rooms in which to hold the sessions of the circuit court hereafter and transact all business connected therewith or incidental thereto. And it is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be served on said court during its next regular session."

It will be gratifying news to the host of friends and old customers of the enterprising grocery firm of T. C. Sawyers & Co., to learn that they have again resumed business at the old stand with a large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Talbott & Wills have leased the business house on Main street, one door north of Koch & Jensen's drug store, and will open out their marble business there about the first of next month.

A. P. Morehouse has challenged the Greenback club, at Maryville, to furnish a man to discuss the following proposition: "Resolved, That the resolutions of the Maryville Greenback Club, their constitution, and the platform adopted by the Greenback county convention at Maryville on Saturday, March 16, are impolitic, against the law of the land and if carried out would bring disorder and ruin to the whole country." We understand Greenbackers have agreed to furnish a champion of their cause, for Thursday, April 4.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The Maryville Creamery will formally open for business Wednesday morning and will begin to churn cream. The company is owned by Paul P. Newlon, who is president, treasurer and general manager; Henry Redelings will be vice-president, secretary and in charge of the plant; Guy Clary, Clearmont, and H. C. Bailey, Quitman, directors. The capital stock of the company is $4,500.

The Citizens party convention held at the courthouse Thursday night nominated the following city ticket: Fred P. Robinson, mayor; John Wallace, marshal; Samuel B. Arnold, police judge; Frank Orcutt, alderman first ward; Frank Barmann, alderman second ward; James Andy Ford, alderman third ward; and Luther Forsyth, alderman fourth ward.

Sidewalks good and bad were the burning issue at Friday evening's council meeting and until a late hour the aldermen discussed the question. An ordinance condemning many sidewalks was called up and approved.

The Normal Golf association was formally organized at the public library and plans are being made for putting the Normal grounds in shape for playing the great Scotch game.

Eighty people took the teachers' examinations given by Superintendent Oakerson.

Postoffice inspectors refused to recommend an additional carrier at the postoffice on account of the sidewalks.

Gracious! Goodness! Mercy Me! Have You Heard Tomorrow's News

These remarkable newspictures, gathered from the world's five corners, reflect better than words can express the trend of the day's events.

1—BIG BILL DINES KING GEORGE. This was snapped by the photographer as Mayor William Hale Thompson's reception to King George of England was just getting under way. As the cavalcade progressed down Michigan boulevard, Chicago, the camera man couldn't resist getting this charming shot of friendliness into print. The pair are shown in the royal coach, which was brought over for the occasion.

2—LINDY IN "LOVES O' LINDY." This is a still from the new film, "Loves o' Lindy," now being taken in the coast Tantamount studios. Colonel Lindbergh, you know, recently gave up flying as too dangerous, and is in the movies now. "I'm just doing this for all I can get out of it," he told the camera man just after this charming daguerrotype was taken.

3—WALSH SIGNS VAUDEVILLE CONTRACT. Senator Walsh of Montana, bored by the ease with which he has pulled unexpected things from Senate investigations, has answered the call of the footlights. The bunny he's shown taking from the hat he has named "Harry Sinclair." It knows all kinds of tricks. The senator is shown in his usual jolly vein, a hearty laugh shaking his sides.

4—COOLIDGE CHOOSES TO RUN. President Calvin Coolidge, tired of keeping cool, at last has chosen to run—in C. C. Pyle's bunion stumble. When he told C. C. Pyle (right) that he chose to run, the great sport impressario had a doctor look him over. There they all are; you can see for yourself.

5—JOHN D. TO HURL FOR MACKS. Answering the demands of his many friends, John D. Rockefeller has decided to do one more year on the old diamond. He signed a five-year contract to pitch for Connie Mack's Philadelphia Young Men's Club, on which Rookies Cobb and Speaker are expected to star this year. Here he is shown oozing a sinker over third base. Mr. Rockefeller told the correspondents he was doing it because he needed the money.

6—Before you get too excited, just remember tomorrow is April Fool!

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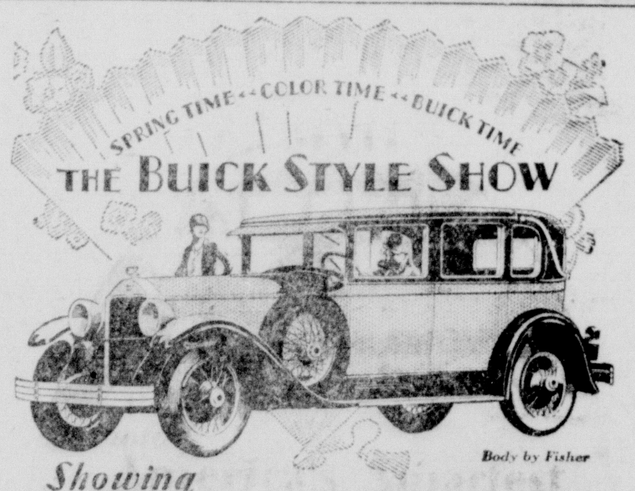

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KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

Skeel's finger prints were found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell, but Vance does not believe him guilty. It is proved later that Mannix, Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist all had been lying about their whereabouts the night of the murder. The truth comes out that Mannix had been calling on a young lady in an apartment adjoining the "Canary's;" that Cleaver had been in the building around midnight and that Dr. Lindquist, knowing that Spotswoode was calling on Margaret Odell, had planned in a jealous fit to kill him. But this plan was frustrated when Spotswoode jumped into a cab. Later a street cleaner finds Margaret Odell's jewels wrapped in a newspaper. The paper has punctures in it, suggesting that it came off a club reading rack.

CHAPTER 39

When Swacker appeared, he asked that the club's steward be got immediately on the telephone. After a short delay, the connection was made. At the end of five minutes' conversation Markham hung up the receiver and gave Heath a baffled look.

"The club takes two Heralds. Both of yesterday's copies are there, on the rack."

"Didn't Cleaver once tell us he read nothing but The Herald—that and some racing sheet at night?" Vance put the question offhandedly.

"I believe he did." Markham considered the suggestion. "Still, both the club Heralds are accounted for." He turned to Heath. "When you were checking up on Mannix, did you find out what clubs he belonged to?"

"Sure." The sergeant took out his note-book and riffled the pages for a minute or two. "He's a member of the Furriers' and the Cosmopolis."

Markham pushed the telephone toward him.

"See what you can find out."

Heath was fifteen minutes at the task.

"A blank," he announced finally. "The Furriers' don't use holders, and the Cosmopolis don't keep any back numbers."

"What about Mr. Skeel's clubs, Sergeant?" asked Vance, smiling.

"Oh, I know the finding of that jewelry guns up my theory about Skeel," said Heath, with surly illnature. "But what's the good of rubbing it in? Still, if you think I'm going to give the bird a clean bill of health just because the Odell swag was found in a trash-can, you're mighty mistaken. Don't forget we're watching the Dude pretty close. He may have got leery, and tipped off some pal he'd cached the jewels with."

"I rather fancy the experienced Skeel would have turned his booty over to a professional receiver. But even had he passed it on to a friend, would this friend have been likely to throw it away because Skeel was worried?"

"Maybe not. But there's some explanation for those jewels being found, and when we get hold of it, it won't eliminate Skeel."

"No; the explanation won't eliminate Skeel," said Vance; "but—my word!—how it'll change his standing."

Heath contemplated him with shrewdly appraising eyes. Something in Vance's tone had apparently piqued his curiosity to set him to wondering. Vance had too often been right in his diagnoses of persons and things for the sergeant to ignore his opinions wholly.

But before he could answer, Swacker stepped alertly into the room, his eyes animated.

"Tony Skeel's on the wire, Chief, and wants to speak to you."

Markham, despite his habitual reserve, gave a start.

"Here, Sergeant," he said quickly. "Take that extension phone on the table and listen in."

He nodded curtly to Swacker, who disappeared to make the connection. Then he took up the receiver of his own telephone and spoke to Skeel.

For a minute or so he listened. Then, after a brief argument, he concurred with some suggestion that had evidently been made; and the conversation ended.

"Skeel craves an audience, I gather," said Vance. "I've rather been expecting it, y' know."

"Yes. He's coming here tomorrow at ten."

"And he hinted that he knew who slew the Canary—eh, what?"

"That just what he did say. He promised to tell me the whole story tomorrow morning.

"He's the lad in a position to do it," murmured Vance.

"But, Mr. Markham," said Heath, who still sat with his hand on the telephone, gazing at the instrument with dazed incredulity, "I don't see why you don't have him brought here today."

"As you heard, Sergeant, Skeel insisted on tomorrow, and threatened to say nothing if I forced the issue. It's just as well not to antagonize him. We might spoil a good chance of getting some light on this case if I ordered him brought here and used pressure. And tomorrow suits me. It'll be quiet around here then. Moreover, your man's watching Skeel, and he won't get away."

"I guess you're right, sir. The Dude's touchy, and he can give a swell imitation of an oyster when he feels like it." The sergeant spoke with feeling.

"I'll have Swacker here tomorrow to take down his statement," Markham went on; "and you'd better put one of your men on the elevator,—the regular operator is off Sundays. Also, plant a man in the hall outside, and put another one in Swacker's office."

Vance stretched himself luxuriously and rose.

"Most considerate of the gentleman to call up at this time, don't y' know. I had a longing to see the Monets at Durand-Ruel's this afternoon, and I was afraid I wasn't going to be able to drag myself away from this fascinatin' case. Now that the apocalypse has been definitely scheduled for tomorrow, I'll indulge my taste for Impressionism . . . . A demain, Markham. By-bye, Sergeant."

(Sunday, September 16; 10 a. m.)

A fine drizzle was falling the next morning when we rose; and a chill—the first forerunner of winter—was in the air. We had breakfast in the library at half past eight—which had been ordered the night before—called for us.

We rode down Fifth Avenue, now almost deserted in its thick blanket of yellow fog, and called for Markham at his apartment in West 12th Street. He was waiting for us in front of the house, and stepped quickly into the car with scarcely a word of greeting. From his anxious, preoccupied look I knew that he was depending a good deal on what Skeel had to tell him.

We had turned into West Broadway beneath the Elevated tracks before any of us spoke. Then Markham voiced a doubt which was plainly an articulation of his troubled ruminations.

"I'm wondering if, after all, this fellow Skeel can have any important information to give us. His phone call was very strange. Yet he spoke confidently enough regarding his knowledge. No dramatics, no requests for immunity—just a plain, assured statement that he knew who murdered the Odell girl, and had decided to come clean."

"It's certain he himself didn't strangle the lady," pronounced Vance. "My theory, as you know, is that he was hiding in the clothes-press when the shady business was being enacted; and all along I've clung lovingly to the idea that he was an secret to the entire proceedings.

"The keyhole of that closet door is on a direct line with the end of the davenport where the lady was strangled; and if a rival was operating at the time of his concealment, it's not unreasonable to assume that he peered forth—eh, what? I questioned him on this point, you remember; and he didn't like it a bit."

"But, in that case——"

"Oh, I know. There are all kinds of erudite objections to my wild dream. —Why didn't he give the alarm? Why didn't he tell us about it before? Why this? and why that? . . . I make no claim to omni-science, y' know; I don't even pretend to have a logical explanation. My theory is only sketched in, as it were. But I'm convinced, nevertheless, that the modish Tony knows who killed his bona roba and looted her apartment."

"But of the three persons who possibly could have got into the Odell apartment that night—namely Mannix, Cleaver, and Lindquist—Skeel evidently knows only one—Mannix."

"Yes—to be sure. And Mannix, it would seem, is the only one of the trio who knows Skeel. . . . An interestin' point."

Heath met us at the Franklin Street entrance to the criminal courts building. He, too, was anxious and subdued, and he shook hands with us in a detached manner devoid of his usual heartiness.

"I've got Snitkin running the elevator," he said, after the briefest of salutations. "Burke's in the hall upstairs, and Emery is with him, waiting to be let into Swacker's office."

We entered the deserted and almost silent building and rode up to the fourth floor. Markham unlocked his office door and we passed in.

"Guilfoyle, the man who's tailing Skeel," Heath explained, when we were seated, "is to report by phone to the homicide bureau as soon as the Dude leaves his rooms."

It was now twenty minutes to ten. Five minutes later Swacker arrived. Taking his stenographic notebook, he stationed himself just inside of the swinging door of Markham's private sanctum, where he could hear all that was said without being seen. Markham lit a cigar, and Heath followed suit.

Vance was already smoking placidly. He was the calmest person in the room, and lay back languorously in one of the great leather chairs as though immune to all cares and vicissitudes. But I could tell by the over-deliberate way he flicked his ashes into the receiver that he, too, was uneasy.

Five or six minutes passed in complete silence. Then the sergeant gave a grunt of annoyance.

"No, sir," he said, as if completing some unspoken thought, "I can't get a slant on this business. The finding of that jewelry, now, all nicely wrapped up. . . . and then the Dude offering to squeal. . . . There's no sense to it."

"It's tryin', I know, Sargeant; but it's not altogether senseless." Vance was gazing lazily at the ceiling. "The chap who confiscated those baubles didn't have any use for them. He didn't want them, in fact—they worried him abominably."

The point was too complex for Heath. The previous day's developments had shaken the foundation of all his arguments; and he lapsed again into brooding silence.

At ten o'clock he rose impatiently and, going to the hall door, looked out. Returning, he compared his watch with the office clock and began pacing restlessly. Markham was attempting to sort some papers on his desk, but presently he pushed them aside with an impatient gesture.

"He ought to be coming along now," he remarked, with an effort at cheerfulness.

"He'll come," growled Heath, "or he'll get a free ride. And he continued his pacing.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

"TH' BULL O' TH' WOODS"? WHAT DO YOU CARE 'BOUT HIM? YOU AINT IN TH' SHOP NOW! YOU ACK LIKE A FLOCK O' NERVOUS HENS! HE AINT NOTHIN' OUTSIDE TH' SHOP!
YES, I KNOW THAT. BUT YOU KNOW HOW NICE ANDROCLES WAS TO TH' LION WHEN HE MET HIM OUT IN TH' WOODS—AND THEN HOW NICE TH' LION WAS TO ANDROCLES WHEN HE GOT HIM IN TH' BULL PEN. WELL—IT PAYS T'BE NICE!
I DON'T LIKE 'IM TO KETCH US LOAFING ON TH' STREET. IT REMINDS HIM TOO MUCH OF TH' SHOP. HE ALWAYS MAKES SOME DIRTY CRACK LIKE—"HARD AT IT, EH"?
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REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
AN OFF DAY.
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Finishing Touches on Play at Burlington

American Legion Musical Comedy Is Next Tuesday and Wednesday.—Choir Has Supper.—Other News.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION — The cast of the American Legion play is putting on the finishing touches to the Musical Comedy entitled "The Zig Zag Revue." The cast includes more than fifty persons. The Revue has eight scenes and many clever specialties. The dates are next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The roads in and around Burlington Junction at this writing are in a bad condition due to the recent snow. But the roads so far this winter have been the best that could be expected.

Word was received this week from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller, who left here last fall in their house on wheels. They are now in San Diego, Calif. They spent four days in Balboa Park while there and also visited with Clifford Rundle, who is stationed at the Naval Station there.

Burlington Junction had its first big snow of the season Thursday, which fell the entire day. However, Friday found most of it melted and the grass again green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britton and daughter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Britton.

Miss Bernice Groves of Salida, Colo., spent the week-end with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutherford, and, daughter, Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ballenger entertained with a Sunday dinner in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. S. P. Ballenger and S. S. Webb, whose birthdays occurred on that day, and also for the birthdays of Mary Katherine Mitchell and Eldon Leroy Mitchell and Mildred Ballenger, whose birthdays are in March: Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mitchell and family of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, S. P. Ballenger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and family and the honor guests.

Adkins Bros. Grain Co. shipped a carload of corn this week.

The Methodist Church choir entertained with a supper Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Severs and family at the R. H. Rees home. The supper was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Severs and family who are leaving the community soon.

The Pioneer Construction Co. contractor of State Highway No. 18 west of town received the following carload shipments of material this week: 3 carloads crushed rock; 3 carload of sand, and 1 carload of lumber.

Charles Drain is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Fast and son, Donald, and Mrs. Luther Fast were Maryville visitors Wednesday of this week.

Miss Florence Farrell was a business visitor in Maryville Tuesday.

Miss Opal Lewis of Clearmont was a Burlington Junction visitor Tuesday.

O. B. Humphrey shipped one load of hogs and one load of cattle to St. Joseph Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Garrett received a 42-pound box of Sunkist oranges Saturday from her son, Wilson, of Colton, Calif. The oranges came to her as a surprise, but however, were much enjoyed.

Ferguson and Staples Lumber Co. received a carload of coal this week.

Dale Watkins of Clarinda, Ia., and Floyd Watkins of this city were called to Kansas City Friday of last week by the death of their niece, a baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Watkins. The infant died that morning. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday at their home in honor of Mrs. W. E. McGee's birthday anniversary, which was the following day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGee and the host and hostess.

J. C. Overmire of Hopkins is spending a few days with relatives here.

A. K. Bartlett suffered a badly bruised shoulder Monday of this week when he was thrown from a wagon, in which he was riding.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dewyre is reported on the sick list this week.

Howard and Leslie Bartlett spent Sunday at the Jim Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and children were Sunday evening visitors of J. A. Britton and family.

Miss Alma Corken of St. Joseph spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Corken.

Mrs. Everett Fast and Mrs. Velmar DaVault were Maryville visitors Monday of this week.

Misses Katherine and Virginia Carter of Tarkio spent the first part of the week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Nicholas.

Miss Bertha DeNeen, who is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., of Clarinda, Ia., spent Sunday with her parents and oher home folks in Burlington Junction.

Mrs. J. G. House spent the week in Bloomdale with her daughter, Miss Celesta, who is a teacher in the high school there.

Charles Drain and son Everett spent Sunday in Omaha with relatives and friends.

Elmer Rees of Skidmore was a Burlington Junction visitor Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Jones were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Miller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cook of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray of Elmo were visitors in Burlington Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delta Arnold and family and Elmer Arnold spent Sunday in St. Joseph with Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold.

Miss Lelia Boone spent last week-end with home folks in Fairfax.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowry, Graham, Adopt Baby

(By Ladies Guild)

GRAHAM.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell and son, Leland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mowry drove to Kansas City Tuesday where Mr. and Mrs. Mowry adopted a baby boy, to whom they have given the name Robert Eugene.

The County Court of Andrew County came up Wednesday to interview W. G. Wilson in regard to changing the road which runs past Mr. Wilson's farm from Parker to Bolckow.

Ted Adkins went to Kansas City Sunday where he has a position with the Hudson-Essex Motor Co.

Mrs. June Craig and children of near Bolckow and Miss Lillian Derringer of Montrose, Mo., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer, Wednesday.

Lincoln Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet, who has been quite sick with bronchial pneumonia, is some better at present.

Mrs. Clyde Long returned Tuesday from a visit at St. Joseph.

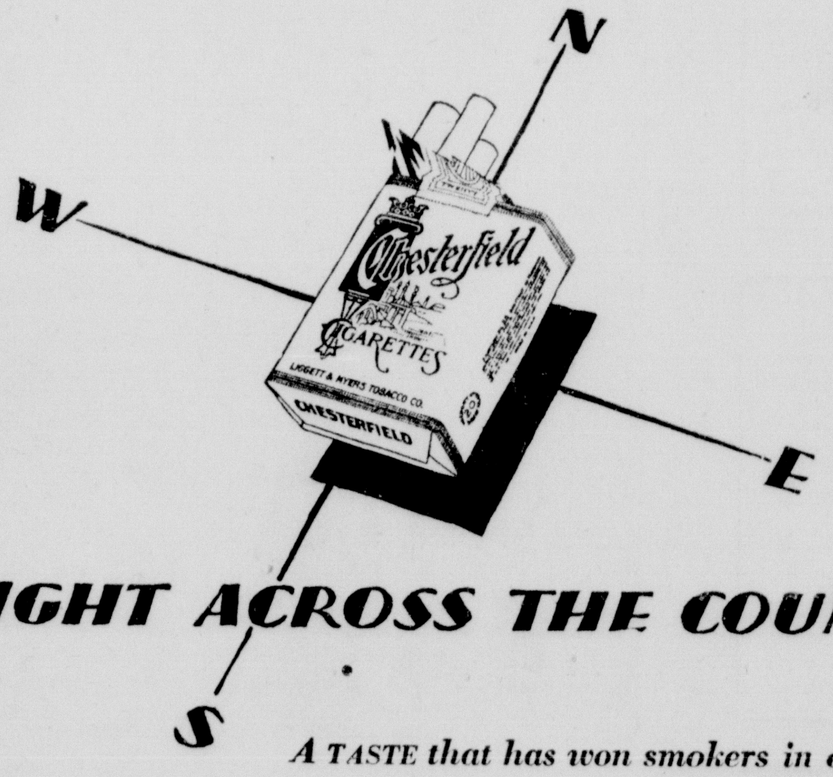
Frank Adkins spent Sunday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herron drove to Maryville Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Eva Hooper. Mrs. Herron's mother, Mrs. W. Croy, who has been visiting in Maryville, returned home with them

Mrs. George Bennett returned Wednesday from St. Joseph where she visited relatives.

Preaching services at the Presbyterian Church in Graham began Thursday night and will close Sunday night. The sermons are being given by Rev. Anderson of Oregon, Mo.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Graham entertained the Chapter at Maitland Wednesday evening in a social affair. About twenty-five from Maitland enjoyed the entertainment. A reading was given by Martin Bond, followed by a short play entitled, "Sister Masons." Music was furnished by Mrs. Golda Russell at the piano, and violin, Martin Bond. Games were played and a two course luncheon of chicken sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, cake and coffee was served. The favors were Easter eggs. Those present from Maitland were, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weller, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Riley, Mrs Lowell Livengood, Mrs. Sarah DeBord, Mrs. Lester Hodgins, Mrs. William Hardin, Mrs. R. M. Lilley, Mrs. Mark Weller, Miss Louise Weller and Miss Wilma Cook.



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Capetown

WE ... THE BOAT TO DA... ...T WE, UNCLE HARRY? I'M GOING TO GO OUT ON DECK AND WATCH OUR BOAT DOCK!
YES-OUR OCEAN JOURNEY IS OVER = AS SOON AS I PUT SOME TH'NGS IN MY GRIP, I'LL COME OUT ON DEC... WITH YOU!
SO THIS IS CAPETOWN SOUTH AFRICA!! THAT'S A FUNNY NAME = I WONDER WHY THEY CALL IT THAT — AND LOOK AT THE FUNNY LOOKING PEOPLE!!
WELL, WE'RE READY TO GET OFF, FRECKLES = WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS PLACE ?
IT'S A FUNNY LOOKING TOWN, AND I WAS WONDERING WHAT THEY CALL IT CAPETOWN FOR!
JUST THINK A LITTLE = RECALL IT'S LOCATION ON YOUR GEOGRAPHY MAP AND I'M SURE YOU'LL KNOW WHY IT'S NAMED CAPETOWN!
OH, I BET I KNOW!! THEY MAKE CAPES HERE!!
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Paradise to Freckles

I CAN SEE WHERE I'M GOING TO LIKE IT OVER HERE IN AFRICA = NOW WHAT DO YOU S'POSE THEY'RE TALKIN' ABOUT?
MAMA
BOAMU MIAW BOO
?
I GOT TO WRITE A LETTER TO ALEK ABOUT THIS! GEE!!
Capetown, So. Africa April 3
Dear Alek — The first thing I saw when we got here was a circus parade! Imagine! And it lasted all day. Uncle Harry said it's like that every day. It would suit me to stay here a long time. The funny part of it is that they don't have any circus at all — just parades. Wish you was here to set on the curb and watch them with me.
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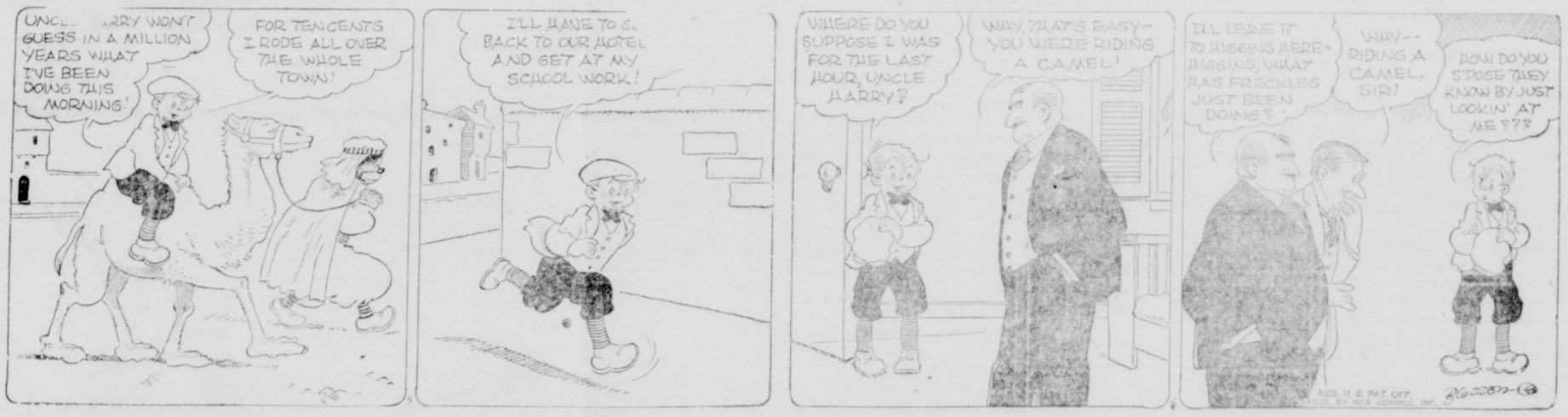
Uncle Harry Treats

GEE-WE CERTAINLY TOOK A NICE LONG WALK THIS MORNING = I WISH UNCLE HARRY WOULD BUY ME A SODA!
NOW WE'LL MEANDER UP THIS STREET AND SEE THE STRANGE THINGS HERE!
A SODA CERTAINLY WOULD GO GOOD RIGHT NOW!
THIS IS THE MARKET PLACE, FRECKLES = HERE ALL THE TRADING AND BUYING IN CAPETOWN IS DONE!
SAY, UNCLE HARRY, I WAS JUST THINKING THAT IT WOULD BE NICE TO SIT DOWN SOMEPLACE - MY FEET ARE GETTING TIRED!
ALL RIGHT = WE'RE ALMOST TO OUR HOTEL WE'LL DROP IN THERE AND SETTLE DOWN IN ONE OF THOSE BIG SOFT CHAIRS AND REST AWHILE!
BUT, YOU KNOW I REST BETTER IN ONE OF THOSE NICE HARD ICE CREAM CHAIRS IN SOME DRUG STORE!!
WHY, SURE! HOW THOUGHTLESS OF ME!

Worse Than Horseback


UNCLE HARRY WON'T GUESS IN A MILLION YEARS WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING THIS MORNING!
FOR TEN CENTS I RODE ALL OVER THE WHOLE TOWN!
I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TO OUR HOTEL AND GET AT MY SCHOOL WORK!
WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE I WAS FOR THE LAST HOUR, UNCLE HARRY?
WHY, THAT'S EASY — YOU WERE RIDING A CAMEL!
I'LL LEAVE IT TO WIGGINS HERE = WIGGINS, WHAT HAS FRECKLES JUST BEEN DOING?
WHY — RIDING A CAMEL, SIR!
HOW DO YOU S'POSE THEY KNOW BY JUST LOOKIN' AT ME???
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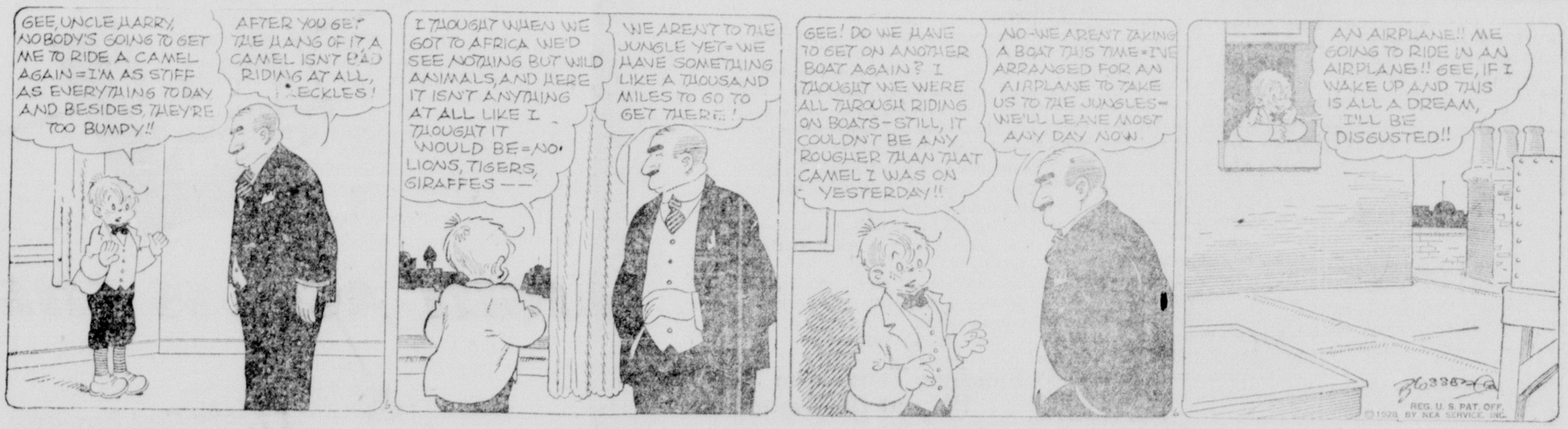
A Surprise for Freckles


GEE, UNCLE HARRY, NOBODY'S GOING TO GET ME TO RIDE A CAMEL AGAIN = I'M AS STIFF AS EVERYTHING TODAY AND BESIDES, THEY'RE TOO BUMPY!!
AFTER YOU GET THE HANG OF IT A CAMEL ISN'T BAD RIDING AT ALL, ...ECKLES!
I THOUGHT WHEN WE GOT TO AFRICA WE'D SEE NOTHING BUT WILD ANIMALS, AND HERE IT ISN'T ANYTHING AT ALL LIKE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE = NO LIONS, TIGERS, GIRAFFES —
WE AREN'T TO THE JUNGLE YET = WE HAVE SOMETHING LIKE A THOUSAND MILES TO GO TO GET THERE!
GEE! DO WE HAVE TO GET ON ANOTHER BOAT AGAIN? I THOUGHT WE WERE ALL THROUGH RIDING ON BOATS - STILL, IT COULDN'T BE ANY ROUGHER THAN THAT CAMEL I WAS ON YESTERDAY!!
NO - WE AREN'T TAKING A BOAT THIS TIME = I'VE ARRANGED FOR AN AIRPLANE TO TAKE US TO THE JUNGLES - WE'LL LEAVE MOST ANY DAY NOW.
AN AIRPLANE!! ME GOING TO RIDE IN AN AIRPLANE!! GEE, IF I WAKE UP AND THIS IS ALL A DREAM, I'LL BE DISGUSTED!!
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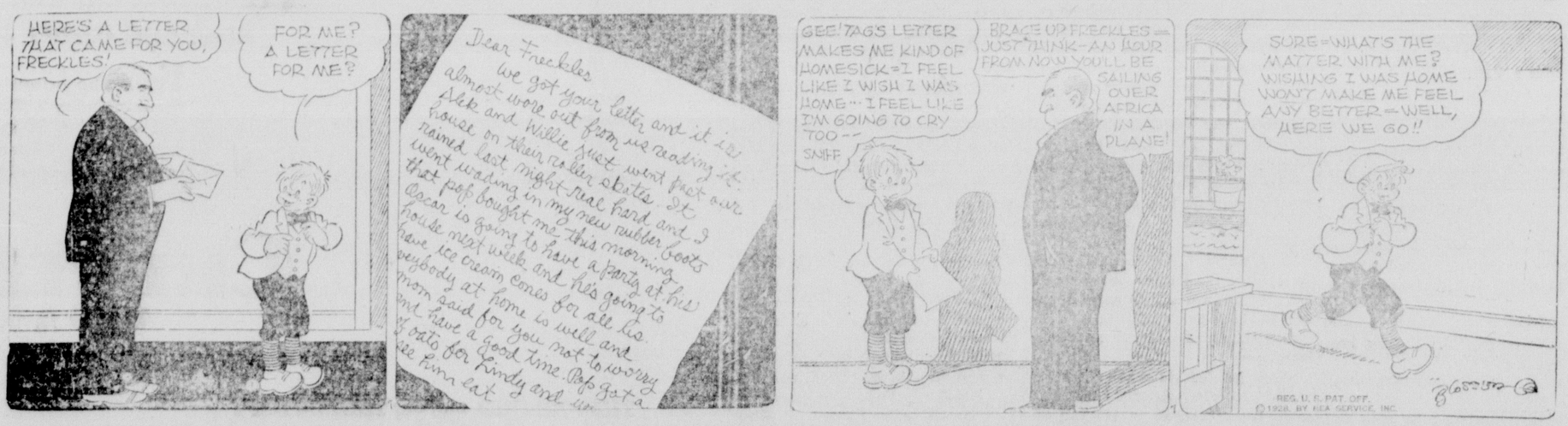
A Good Sport


HERE'S A LETTER THAT CAME FOR YOU, FRECKLES!
FOR ME? A LETTER FOR ME?
Dear Freckles
We got your letter and it is almost worn out from us reading it. Alek and Willie just went past our house on their rollin skates. It rained last night real hard and I went wading in my new rubber boots that pop bought me this morning. Oscar is going to have a party at his house next week and he's going to have ice cream cones for all his. Everybody at home is well and mom said for you not to worry and have a good time. Pop got a ... oats for Jindy and ... see him eat
GEE! TAG'S LETTER MAKES ME KIND OF HOMESICK = I FEEL LIKE I WISH I WAS HOME ... I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO CRY TOO — SNIFF
BRACE UP FRECKLES — JUST THINK — AN HOUR FROM NOW YOU'LL BE SAILING OVER AFRICA IN A PLANE!
SURE = WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? WISHING I WAS HOME WON'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER = WELL, HERE WE GO!!
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Among the Schools of Nodaway County

FIRST SCHOOL PROGRAM OUT

FAIRVIEW, NEAR BARNARD, TO HAVE CLOSING APRIL 6.

2ND BIGGEST SCHOOL

Twenty-five Pupils Enrolled—Full Program Prepared and Large Attendance Is Expected.

The Fairview school, northeast of Barnard, is the first to announce closing exercises. The school will close April 6 until next fall, and the closing exercises will be held next Friday afternoon.

A full program has been prepared by the teacher, Miss Hildred Sell, and it is expected there will be a large attendance of the patrons and friends of the school.

The Fairview school enjoys the distinction of being the second largest school in the county in enrollment. Twenty-five pupils are enrolled at this time.

The program will be:

Little Folks Welcome, First and Second grades.

Welcome to You, Gladys Wohlford.

Recitation, Helen Kling.

Dialogue, "An Old Man's Advice," Russell Sherman, Edward Wohlford, Estell Baker.

Song, "Vacation Is on Its Way," pupils.

Recitation, Reba Maffitt.

Exercise, David Willson, Estelle Baker, Donald Kling.

Reading, Mary Jobe.

Imitation song, Elizabeth Owens, Norma Phelps, Alberta Bowman, Garnet Dougan, Reba Maffitt.

Recitation, Edward Wholford.

Playlet, "Our Schoolhouse Flag," Garnet Dougan, Nellie Jobe, Edward Wohlford, Russell Sherman, Reba Maffitt, Bert Dougan, Laverne Kling.

Reading, Nellie Jobe.

Exercise, eight boys.

Song, Garnet Dougan, Noma Phelps.

Recitation, Harold Phelps.

Dialogue, "When Jim Spoke His Piece," David Willson, Noma Phelps, Albert Bowman, Flossie Rasco, Russell Sherman, Gertrude Bowman, August Sherman.

Readings by children under school age, Lucille Ware, Alma Owens, Russell Kling, Mary Zoe Willson, Buddie Baker, Ova Lee Wohlford, Francis Maffitt.

Recitation, Elizabeth Owens.

"Farewell," Herschel Dougan.

Barnard Elects New Officers of P. T. A.

Mrs. John Rush, President; Treasurer Re-Elected—Music and Speaking.

Mrs. John E. Rush was elected president of the Barnard Parent-Teacher Association at its regular meeting Tuesday night at the school house in Barnard.

Mrs. Edna Dane was the choice for vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Bridges is secretary, and Mrs. J. G. Skidmore was re-elected treasurer.

W. H. Goforth spoke on law and order, placing the responsibility for conduct of the community and the school directly on the parent.

The Rev. E. W. Croy spoke of the value of the P. T. A. to the community and declared that a definite objective would increase interest.

Other numbers of the program were a cornet solo by George Cole, jr., a violin solo by Ruth Cook, and a piano duet by Betty Jane Campbell and B. D. Goforth.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the men.

Juniors of Ravenwood Give Play Last Night

"The Whole Town's Talking," Presented by Class in High School Auditorium.

"The Whole Town's Talking," a farce in three acts, was presented last night in the auditorium of the Ravenwood high school by the junior class. Twelve members had a part in the cast, which follows:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Whitford Dack.

Harriet Simmons, his wife, Lenore Shunk.

Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Sylvia Bogue.

Chester Binney, Simmons' partner, Arch Richardson.

Letty Lythe, a motion picture star, Eileen Hunterson.

Donald Swift, a motion picture director, Herbert Thomas.

Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, Eugene Uht.

Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel, Clarice Deshazer and Elizabeth Bishop.

Annie, a maid, Hazel Wygal.

Sadie Bloom, Helen Comer.

Taxi Driver, Duell Deshazer.

English Contest on at Wilcox, Dist. 87

First Grade Challenges Second and Third Grades—Schoolhouse Was Cleaned Last Week.

WILCOX Dist. 87.—The first grade is challenging the second and third grades in a contest in English. They are dramatizing now. The second and third grade presented "Brother Foxes' Tar-Baby," in a very pleasing way, Thursday.

The preliminary examination has been given and the pupils made satisfactory grades.

Some more health posters have been placed upon our walls.

The schoolhouse was cleaned last week. We oiled the floor after school Monday evening.

Andrew Meyer was absent from school Monday and Wednesday because he was assisting with the farm work.

Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse, visited our school Monday.

The Health classes in the lower grades have received some very interesting material for class use. They have chosen and memorized their health pledge.

The annual school election will be held April 3, at the schoolhouse.

A Conception Pupils Undergoes Operation

Evelyn Eckhouse Taken Suddenly Ill—Eighth Graders Make High Averages in Examinations.

Immaculate Conception.—Evelyn Eckhouse, pupil of the first grade was suddenly taken ill and had to be operated on for appendicitis. Reports were brought that the little patient is getting along fine. All her classmates of the primary room are sending letters and self-made Easter cards to her, trying to cheer her up with some joky news and drawings. We hope to see Evelyn soon with us again.

Spring work is going on in our school everywhere. The boys are busy making bird houses. The girls cleaned the place around the tulip bed, protecting the little plants with a fence of twigs.

Gardening is also going on but till now only a pretended one by using the sand table, which is a well liked means of busy work for our little folks. The school house with its surrounding garden and playground was laid out this week and thus some gardening done.

Trees with birds and bird houses will be the next exhibition in our sand box.

Thus we are kept busy until time is favorable to start real gardening. Miss Wirth, the teacher of the large room pupils, surprised us already with shrubs and rosebushes which she planted in the cozy corner of the front porch.

We are not minding King Winter, who most surprisingly paid us an unrequested visit. Soon spring will be victor again.

Misses Dorothy and Margaret Meyer spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs Clem King.

Mr. and Mrs Felix Muliskee motored from St. Joseph to Conception Sunday afternoon to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Wiederholt and children, Mary, Alfred and Irene spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bliley east of Conception.

Our seven eighth graders, Louis Kemper, Gerald Pfeifer, Mary Wiederholt, Frances Protzman, Christina Kimmet, Cecelia King and Hildegard Kimmet, made very creditable grades in the preliminary examination. All averages were above 90 per cent, the highest being made by Christina Kimmet, Mary Wiederholt, Frances Protzman and Hildegard Kimmet. Our teacher is quite proud of them and hopes they will continue their good work till the end of the term.

Kissinger to Close 6th Year at Guilford

Harry Kissinger, superintendent of the Guilford schools, who, with John Ham of Sheridan, has bought a greenhouse at Hiawatha, Kan., will conclude his sixth year as superintendent of the Guilford school. As soon as school is closed at Guilford Mr. Kissinger will take charge of the greenhouse at Hiawatha. Mr. Ham is well known in Guilford. For the last four or five years he has been located at Sheridan as manager of the Farmers Exchange.

BEGIN WORK ON CONTEST

M. H. S. PREPARES FOR WINNINGS IN DISTRICT EVENTS.

TEACHERS IN CHARGE

Each Member of faculty Supervises Some Student Activity Outside of Class Work.

The busy season for the Maryville high school is here, following the announcement of the annual spring contests to be held at the State Teachers College, April 26, 27 and 28. Teachers are being assigned to take charge of various activities in connection with the preliminary work at the local high school.

Every teacher in the high school, as was true last year, will assume some responsibility in getting ready for the contest, in addition to their regular work.

Coaches Wallace Croy and Hugh Graham are developing a strong track team this year.

Interest in Music.

The Boys Glee Club, the Girls Glee Club and the Chorus are adding a little more enthusiasm to their work this year. The band and orchestra can compete this year for first place, and the silver cup, just the same as any other school in Northwest Missouri, despite the fact that they are directed by a member of the college faculty.

There is always a large interest in forensic work, dramatics is organized under a competent sponsor. Miss Mabel Marr is closely watching her best typewriting students this time of the year, and there will be interest in every event listed in the College sport bulletin.

The Maryville school last year won five silver cups, fifteen gold medals, three silver medals, and was given twelve honorable mentions. It won twenty-four first places, nine second places, four third places, two fourth places, and two sixth places.

The First Places.

The high school won first in European history, debate, tableau, representation, mechanical drawing, fine arts, elementary French, advanced French, elementary Latin, advanced Latin, foods contest, undergarments, outergarments, bed-making, broad jump, soccer ball and volley ball.

Second place was won in golf, dramatics, industrial arts, piano, baseball, the 120 yard high hurdle, and typewriting.

Tests Given Pupils of Scudder School

Work Is Begun on Program to Be Given April 13.—Ag Class Studies Apples.

SCUDDER.—A test was given Wednesday morning to all of the pupils from the second grade up to the eighth grade. They were given by one of the pupils of the State Teachers College.

Several of our pupils were absent from school Thursday on account of the bad weather.

The Agriculture class is studying apples this week.

Little Virginia Lee Moody visited the school Tuesday.

The Elementary Science class is studying about "birds" this week.

Our school is preparing for a program to be given April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Jones and children, Ruth, Alice, and Jean, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Rose Hill Spellers Are Keeping Graphs

Evelyn Coulter Has Best Spelling Record of Two Classes.—Robert Pittsenbarger Absent Because of Illness.

ROSE HILL.—Virginia Claire Stewart and Ruth Ambrose are health inspectors this week.

The A and B classes have been keeping spelling graphs. Mary Evelyn Coulter has the best record.

Harold Cummings and Dorothy Chester are caring for our flag this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller and son, and Robert Bliss visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittsenbarger Sunday afternoon.

Roberta Wiles was absent from school Monday.

Robert Pittsenbarger was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Lou Ellen Ambrose visited school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Roach visited in Maryville Wednesday evening.

Ruby Irene Pittsenbarger was news reporter this week.

Results of Quitman Tests Are Compiled

Teachers of Consolidated District Hold Eighth Monthly Meeting.— Addressed by Cooper.

The teachers of the Quitman consolidated District met Wednesday night for the eighth monthly meeting they have held this school year.

Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College was present to discuss with the teachers the results of the tests and measurements given by Mr. Cooper's class at the request of Superintendent Hubert Garrett. All of the teachers expressed their approval of the satisfactory way in which the results were compiled and with the accuracy of the tests in general.

These results will be used by Superintendent Garrett and the teachers of the district to determine the pupils' comparative intellectual and scholastic standings, the reasons for variation between the scholastic attainments and native ability, and the grade classification as compared with the ranking grade in ability in the subjects pursued.

The remainder of the school year will largely be spent in remedial work to correct the errors determined.

Those present at the meeting were: Prof. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, Ruth Bagley, Zella Needles, Cecile Culver, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Ativel Smith, Margaret Parker, Pearl Pitman, Wanda Hinton, Raymond Bean, W. F. Tompkins, Supt. Hubert Garrett and D. G. Brook, president of the board of education.

Exams are Given to Hickory Grove Pupils

First Grade Has Finished Four Reading Books This Year.—Storm Stops Farm Work.

HICKORY GROVE.—The fifth period examinations were given Thursday and Friday. The preliminary exams are given to the seventh and eighth grades. The participants seemed to get along fine and it is our hope that these grades will excel those of the previous quarter.

The Work and Play Club spent their club period last Friday solving "Tree Conundrums." Out of the twenty conundrums the most solved was fourteen.

The first grade has finished reading four reading books this year. The books we have read are primary books but the next books to be read in class will be first readers.

The sudden storm which came Thursday, stopped the farm work in this community. The prospect for an early spring surpasses those of several past springs. Everyone has his oats sown and many are plowing.

Spelling Contest at Ireland School Over

IRELAND — The spelling contest closed this week, with Maxine Wood winner in the B class; Leland Workman and John Byron Kinsley tied for first place in the fourth grade; and Curtis Kinsley as winner in the second and third grades.

Joe Conley was absent two days last week on account of sickness.

We enjoyed a visit from Miss Zella Needels of the State Teachers College Wednesday morning. She gave achievement tests to the pupils.

The members of the "B" Geography class are making maps of North America, after having completed an extensive study of the continent. The maps are made of a kind of dough or paste and afterward each country will be painted a different color.

A program, which will take the place of a last day program, will be given Friday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Directors Nominated at Parnell Meeting

A mass meeting was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the opera house in Parnell for the purpose of nominating three candidates for school directors, to be elected at the April 3 election. Announcement of the convention has been made by W. C. Timmerman, clerk of the district.

Two directors were to be nominated for a period of three years and one for a one-year term.

TO ORGANIZE FOUR TEAMS

VOCATIONAL AG BOYS TO ENTER JUDGING CONTESTS.

TO GO TO COLUMBIA

Northwest Missouri Competition at College Here Also Will Be Entered.

The vocational agriculture students at the Maryville high school are ready now to begin training for the contests at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College April 26 and 27; also the State Vocational Agriculture contest which will be held at Columbia May 2 and 3.

Only two teams will be trained for the contest here at Maryville—a grain judging team and a livestock judging team. Four teams will be trained for the state meet at Columbia. These teams preparing to enter the meet at Columbia are: Grain judging, poultry judging, livestock judging, and dairy judging.

If possible the grain and poultry teams will be combined and consist of only four boys, as the date for judging will allow one group of boys to enter two contests; also the livestock and dairy judging teams will be combined and consist of only four boys. This will be done to eliminate the additional expense of transporting eight more boys. By using only eight men for the four contests, the trip can be made without so very much expense. Transportation will be furnished by two cars from the vocational agriculture class.

In preparing for these various contests the boys will be allowed to try out for any event they wish to enter. Toward the last of April the boys who will represent Maryville will be selected upon the basis of results accomplished.

The dates for judging at the college are April 26 and 27 for grain and livestock respectively.

The State meet at Columbia will be held on the following dates. Livestock 8-12 Wednesday morning, May 2; grain, 8-12 Wednesday morning, May 2; dairy, 8-12 Thursday morning, May 3; poultry, 8-12, Thursday morning, May 3.

On every afternoon entertainment will be given for the teams and visiting boys. Many boys go who are not on the teams but want to visit Columbia. For these boys the College of Agriculture has prepared a varied program of interest.

On Thursday afternoon the Missouri vocational agriculture students meet as a club, and the awards in the Community Improvement Contest will be made at that time. On Friday morning the winner of the judging contests will be announced and awards and prizes presented. On Friday afternoon and evening the "Farmers' Fair," the biggest student stunt in America, will be held by the College of Agriculture and the visiting boys will be given free tickets to this entertainment. The boys who went to the contest last spring were Hans Neilsen, George Epperson, Walter Dow and Marvin Lyle.

"Aunt Jerushy" Play a Success at Quitman

Attendance Good, Considering Weather.—Son to Mr. and Mrs. Star Lawson.—Other Quitman News.

QUITMAN.—The play "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path," was a decided success and was well attended, considering the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Colwell moved to Burlington Junction the first of the week.

Mrs. W. F. Branson went to Skidmore Friday on business.

Miss Cecile Culver will spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Culver of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Star Lawson report the birth of a daughter, Saturday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Branson and son, Richard, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and family, of near Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Branson and son, Richard, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Branson's parents in Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Bartlett and family.

Mrs. Al Tinder and sons, R. C., and Barney, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Hankins.

Fred Winslow went to Burlington Junction Wednesday on business.

High School Boys Looking for Jobs

Hi-Y Members Earning Money to Send Delegates to Camp Niangua This Summer.

High school boys will be looking for work to do all next week during their spare time, evenings after school and on next Saturday.

The members of the Hi-Y Club are going to canvass the town for jobs, such as washing cars, cleaning lawns, helping with the spring garden, etc. The pay each member receives will be contributed toward a fund to send delegates to Camp Niangua this summer, the state Hi-Y training camp.

L. E. Ziegler and Erman Barrett are in charge.

Preliminary Exams at North Prairie

Alene Honan Makes Highest Grade, 97 Per Cent.—Other Classes Get Vacation.

NORTH PRAIRIE.—Last week everyone thought spring had arrived, and everyone was trying out spring clothes, but we believe they have all changed their minds, we know we have.

We had preliminary examinations Thursday and Friday. The following wrote on them: Alene Honan, Hyllis Pearce, Grace Ecker, Anna Mae Twaddle and Earl Willcox. The highest grade made was 97 per cent in Physiology, made by Alene Honan.

The C, D and B classes had a vacation Thursday and Friday while the A class was having its examinations. The C class members wrote stories of their two days at home. They produced some very interesting accounts of how they spent their "holidays."

Hyllis Pearce spent Sunday night with Alene Honan.

The following were Sunday guests at the C. B. Honan home: Milton Huff, Ada Sanger, and sons, Bobby and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leonard and daughter, Dorothy Maxine.

Mrs. Younger visited Mrs. C. E. Larabee one day last week.

Joe Hull and Glenn Livengood spent last Saturday night with Orie Ecker.

Mrs. Hollie Ecker and daughters, Pearl and Geraldine visited Thursday afternoon at Ed Livengoods.

Mrs. Eva Smith and Lee McCord from College Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and daughter, Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and children from Braddyville and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coker and family spent Sunday at Hollie Eckers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Turnbull and family were guests at John Fechers Tuesday.

Mary Louise and Esther Fecher visited Saturday at the J. F. Odell home.

Mrs. J. F. Odell was a guest at the John Fecher home Thursday.

Herbert Harness visited school one day last week.

We have lost another family from our district in the spring moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Egbert have moved to Burlington Junction while their son, Donald, is going to stay with his sisters near Blanchard to finish his school. In this way we still have Donald to take part in our play which will be given before long.

Elzie Harness was a Sabbath guest at the Henry Harness home.

Orie Ecker tells us he has sold several Jersey heifers lately and still has others to sell. We wish him success in his "new business."

Lucille and Anna Mae Twaddle spent last Saturday afternoon and night at the Henry Harness home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Willcox and son Donald of Maryville, drove up Sunday morning to spend the day with Mr. Willcox's mother, Mrs. M. J. Willcox.

Vick and Jessie Willcox spent Sunday afternoon at the Calvin Willcox home.

Pierce Turner of Coin, a cousin of some of our scholars, Grace and Geraldine Ecker, had the misfortune of breaking his arm Saturday morning while riding his pony. He fell off and the pony stepped on his arm.

Miss Ruth Green with her aunt and uncle of Fairfax spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives near Coin.

Arthur Odell was absent from school Monday morning.

The following were Sunday guests at the Sam Irvin home: Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sloan and daughters, Essie Faye and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulmer, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Irvin and small daughter Betty Jean.

Robert Carlson was a guest Sunday at the Will Twaddle home.

Mrs. Cabeen and Mrs. Martin and daughter, Mary Lover were guests at the Will Twaddle home Thursday afternoon.

CLOSING TIME DRAWS NEAR

INSTRUCTIONS ARE ISSUED ON FINAL EXAMS.

SOME PUPILS EXEMPT

Those in First Class Rural Schools Don't Have to Take Them.—Most Terms End in April.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has issued his last monthly bulletin for this school year to the rural teachers of the county. The bulletin states that eighth grade pupils in approved town schools and approved rural schools of the second class will be exempt from final examinations in health, education, agriculture, geography and spelling, provided they made an average of 80, with no grade below 60, on the preliminary examination, and made a grade of 80 or above on each of the subjects they are to be exempt on.

The bulletin states, however, that pupils who write for scholarships must take the final examination in all subjects.

Most of the rural schools will close the latter part of April.

Diplomas will be granted without final examination, according to the bulletin, to pupils of first class rural schools, who are completing the course this year and who have been doing good work, provided they have the recommendations of their teachers.

The last examination of eighth grade pupils in first class schools will be preliminaries and these grades will be averaged with class grades for the year to determine the pupils' standing. To receive this recognition, pupils must continue in school until it is closed.

In the bulletin Mr. Somerville said: "With the close of the term now in sight for all schools, it is time for the teachers to get all reports in shape. Make out carefully the term summary in the register and make two copies of the term reports. These reports must be made before a teacher can legally draw her last month's salary. One copy is to be filed with the district clerk and the other copy at my office.

"Be sure that all equipment and records are in good shape before you leave your school this year. When you have taken a school for next year, will on please notify me, that I may know what schools and teachers are available at all times."

Essay Prizes Given to Graham Pupils

Flora Scheffskey and Eula Acklin Win First in High School and Grade Contest.

Three high school and three grade pupils of Graham Thursday received prizes from the Lieutenant Otto L. Mowry post of the American Legion of Graham for essays they had written. The prizes were awarded by Walter Bussell after the essays had been graded by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

About the first of the month the Legion post offered prizes to the pupils of Hughes township schools, including the Graham consolidated schools.

The high school students wrote on "The Duties of Citizenship," the grade pupils had for their subject, "Our Flag."

All the prizes were won by pupils of the Graham school. They were:

High school: First prize, Flora Scheffskey; second, Lola Mae Lawson; third, Campbell Weston.

Grade school: First prize, Eula Acklin; second, Jessie Kennedy; and third, Phyllis Taylor.

Grade Graduation at Parnell on April 27

Eighth Grade Examinations, April 19-20.—High School Graduation May 3.

The eighth grade graduation exercises of the Parnell grade school will be held April 27, and the high school graduation will take place May 3. The last day of school will be May 4.

The senior play will be presented Thursday and Friday nights, April 12 and 13. The baccalaureate service is April 29, and Class Night, May 1.

The eighth grade examinations are scheduled to be given April 19 and 20.

EXECUTIVES' POWER GROWS

PRESIDENT AND CABINET HAVE MUCH MORE AUTHORITY.

ALWAYS A CONFLICT

Relations Among Legislative, Judicial and Executive Branches of U. S. Government a Problem.

By Rodney Dutcher
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, March 31.—There always has been some conflict, small or great, between the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government and argument has continued in recent years as to whether one or another should have more power or less so that the system might function more efficiently. The one thing generally agreed is that governmental power has become more and more concentrated in Washington.

In this presidential year it may be worth pointing out that most of this added power has accrued to the executive branch—that is, to the President and his cabinet and other appointees. Congress always has had the power to do nearly anything for which two-thirds majorities could be mustered and the judiciary has lately been attacked for abusing some of its prerogatives in isolated instances, but the executive power has grown consistently.

Four in First Cabinet.

When the federal system first started there were four cabinet posts—State, War, Treasury and Justice. Those since added are Navy, Postoffice, Labor, Agriculture, Commerce and Interior. All these are operated by the president's appointees and responsible to him. Thus, their policies are his policies. There is no control of the executive branch except as may be exerted by a Congress sufficiently hostile. Sometimes Congress has been able to render the executive almost impotent, but not often. Sometimes he has ruled Congress. The present Congress has failed to follow President Coolidge's legislative desires, but has not been antagonistic toward him. It makes no real attempt to limit the executive power.

The State Department may control private loans abroad, upset weak foreign governments in this hemisphere, refuse entry to foreigners whose views it doesn't like and cause intervention in Caribbean republics.

Navy Can Carry on War.

The Navy Department can sent marines to shoot and bomb Nicaraguans, Haitians, Chinese and others without consent of Congress and can establish censorship as it did in Nicaragua.

The Treasury Department handles hundreds of millions in tax refunds with secrecy, delves into our private affairs by demanding income tax returns, regulates public morals through its prohibition and customs services and partially supervises health through the Public Health Service.

The Justice Department maintains espionage system which has in past times led to abuses and has other drastic powers used in recent years.

The Postoffice Department can censor contents of mail and labels on envelopes, which it does.

The Commerce Department took over control of radio and aviation.

Have Grown With Nation.

The other departments have important and far-reaching regulatory or semi-regulatory powers. It's not that any of the departments have necessarily usurped authority, but executive power and its patronage system have grown with the nation, which constantly presented new opportunities or demands for its use.

Grand Jury Advocates Birth Control Study

Report in St. Louis Follows Investigation of City Sanitarium.—Cases Preventable.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 31.—A grand jury reported to Judge William Killoren here advocating study of "the entire question of birth control . . . to save thousands of lives and untold misery."

The report was made in connection with an investigation of the city sanitarium, where the jury said it found "25 per cent of the patients would not be if our laws had been changed years ago as suggested by our local medical authorities."

"The broad question of birth control," the report continued, "is not necessarily a question for your grand jury to consider (even though several members expressed their own personal views in favor of the right to spread birth control information), but we do feel that the question, so far as it relates to the community as a whole, and especially to the taxpayers who are compelled to support the patients involved.

"It is therefore recommended that the entire question be taken up by the incoming grand jury and passed on, if necessary, until the most satisfactory resolution of the problem result.

"It seems to us that hundreds of thousands of dollars can be saved in the course of time and, what is of course much more important, thousands of lives and untold misery can be spared."

Southwest Musical Festival in Kansas

Eighteen Programs Crowded Into Eight-Day Festival at Lindsborg, Which Opens Tomorrow.

Lindsborg, Kan., Mar. 31.—The pioneer musical festival of the Southwest, approaching the half century mark in age, will open here tomorrow for a run of eight days.

The Swedish immigrants who founded Lindsborg inaugurated the musical festival, which also is known as the "Messiah Festival." Purely a local enterprise at first its fame has spread until interest in the festival and the big Lindsborg chorus has become nationwide.

A schedule of eighteen programs has been crowded into the 1928 festival. Headliners of the week include such noted persons as Kathryn Meisle, contralto; Francis MacMillen, violinist, and Mary Lewis, soprano. The trio is perhaps the best known group ever included in one local festival.

The Bethany Oratorio Society of 500 voices accompanied by the Bethany Symphony Orchestra again will present three renditions of Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah."

Several Out-of-Town Visitors at Funeral

E. T. Gaynor Rites at Parnell Well Attended.—Ira Russ Improving. —T. A. Brashear Is 88.

(By Willing Workers)

PARNELL—Among the out-of-town persons who attended the funeral of E. T. Gaynor Wednesday morning were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berg, J. P. Scowden of Maryville; Elizabeth Flynn of Ravenwood; Loron Long and family; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, Mrs. Victor Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sparks, Gaynor; Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Sheridan; the Rev. Father Odilo; Julius Klaas, and Mrs. Louisa Klaas of Conception Junction.

Mrs. Carl T. Williams of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrved Tuesday evening to attend the funeral of her father, E. T. Gaynor.

Ben McClain is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Felton spent from Sunday until Tuesday in St. Joseph. Mr. Felton was a delegate to the Republican convention.

Ira Russ, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clutter several years, was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walts Tuesday. Mr. Russ has been in very poor health the past week, but is improving. His son, Alva Russ, of Chicago, came Thursday and remained until Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty returned from Kansas City Wednesday morning, where they had visited their daughter.

T. A. Brashear celebrated his 88th birthday Friday.

The Andy Gump Troubadors broadcast from WAZ Grant City, Thursday evening. They will also put on a program there Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg returned Wednesday from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Drum, in Kansas City.

H. A. Clutter of Oxford visited his mother Thursday. Mrs. Clutter is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Walters.

Mrs. J. Ransom and son, Elton, were St. Joseph visitors Friday.

Martha Pope is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Dixon west of town.

Ralph Lewis left Thursday for Creston, Ia., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

Maggie Kellog of Kansas is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hunt.

Veronica Hall was a passenger on the motor for St. Joseph Thursday morning.

Chas. Parsons and son, Earl, of Sheridan attended the funeral of Leonard Collins Thursday.

The Eastern Star Lodge met Wednesday evening. Frances Barnes was initiated, after which refreshments were served.

Howard Cowden of Columbia was a business visitor in Parnell Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson came Wednesday for a few days visit with H. H. Conrad and family.

Mrs. L. Judkins, her daughter, Ruth, and young son, were in St. Joseph Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Bloomfield and granddaughter, Mauretha Lewis, spent from Tuesday until Friday with Troy Bloomfield and family near Sheridan.

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